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WOMAN WHO MADE SMART GET AWAY HAS BEEN CAUGHT

Mildred Bontier, Escaped from Second Story of Police Station by Ladder.

ADMITS SHE WAS AIDED BY SOME PEOPLE OUTSIDE

Was Found twenty-seven Miles From City Living With Friends.

The arrest was made late yesterday afternoon of Mildred Bontier, who made a sensational escape from the Fraser avenue police station on January 5 with the aid of a pair of pliers and a step ladder. It was thought at the time that the woman had been helped from the outside, as the cell in which she had been confined was on the second story of the station, and she had to cut through wire netting and remove the iron bars which were on the outside of the window. All this was accomplished in an incredible short time.

For over two weeks the detectives have been busily engaged trying to get trace of the escaped woman, and although time and again clues were obtained as to her whereabouts, they all led to nothing. Two days ago, word was received that a woman answering her description had been seen in the vicinity of Fort Saskatchewan.

Was Arrested Yesterday.

The trail was at once picked up and late yesterday Deputy Chief Davis and Detective Coman had the satisfaction of taking the woman into custody about 27 miles from the city, where she had been staying at a friend's house. The officers had gone to this place in an automobile and as they were about to start for the city again with their prisoner, the machine broke down and the party had to spend the night in a farm house. Every precaution was, and is being taken to prevent the prisoner from again escaping.

The accused will now have to face two charges, one for theft and one for trying to escape while in lawful custody.

Had Outside Help.

Miss Bontier refused to state how she effected her escape, but she admitted that she had help from the outside. Who the parties are with whom the prisoner was staying after she regained her freedom is not known as the police authorities absolutely refuse to say anything. The police are still looking for the person or persons who aided in the escape.

WHOLESALE GRAFT CHARGES ARE MADE AGAINST ARMY MEN

London, Jan. 17.—For many years no law suit has aroused such widespread interest in the British isles as the proceedings which opened today at Bow street police court against eight officers of the British Army and eight civilians on charge of wholesale graft in connection with purchase for the army "canteens."

Thirteen of the accused men appeared when the magistrate called the case today. Two of the officers failed to answer the summons, while one of the civilians was absent on account of illness.

Six commissioned officers and two non-commissioned officers are involved. All are connected with the quartermasters' department of the war department. All the officers have risen from the ranks.

NO IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITION OF SIR JAMES WHITNEY

New York, N. Y., Jan. 17.—"No real improvement" was the reply made this morning to inquiries about Sir James Whitney, premier of Ontario, by Dr. R. A. Pyne, before beginning his regular consultation with Dr. Hermann Biggs, the New York specialist.

During the night the following message was received from the Right Hon. R. L. Borden, prime minister of Canada:

"Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Glad to hear Sir James is making progress."

This message was communicated to Sir James this morning and he seemed pleased at the interest taken by the prime minister in the progress of his illness.

EDMONTON OFFICER TO ATTEND CONGRESS OF SALVATION ARMY

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—Announcement was made at Salvation Army headquarters here yesterday that the following officers would attend the international congress at London, Eng., in June:

Staff-Capts. Sims, Tudge and Payne; Adjts. Merritt and Larson, and Ensign Walker, Winnipeg; Adjt. J. Habkirk, Moose Jaw; Adjt. F. Howell, Calgary; Adjt. A. MacDonald, Edmonton; Adjt. C. D. Weir, Regina; Adjt. M. Jaynes, Brandon; Ensign M. Andrews, Prince Albert; Capt. F. Peacock, Weyburn; Capt. J. Marshall, St. James, Man.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

Twickenham, Eng., Jan. 17.—A large crowd assembled here today to witness the opening game of the International Rugby series between England and Wales, England coming out winners, as was primarily expected, by the score of 10 points to 9. England secured their 10 points on two goals, the Welshmen scoring a goal and a drop goal. The results of other rugby union games are as follows:

Liverpool 29, Moseley 8.
United Services 34, London Irish 7.
Leicester 3, Coventry 0.
Gloucester 5, Bristol 0.
Manchester 5, Birkenhead 5.

In an exciting soccer contest Oxford University and Old Carthusians drew with a goal a piece.

London, Jan. 17.—Football games played today:

First Division

Aston Villa 5, Sunderland 0.
Burnley 2, Bolton Wanderers 2.
Derby County 2, Manchester City 4.
Liverpool 1, Everton 2.
Manchester United 0, Chelsea 1.
Middlesbrough 3, Blackburn Rovers 0.
Newcastle United 3, Westbromwich Albion 3.
Preston North End 5, Sheffield Wednesday 0.
Sheffield United 1, Bradford City 1.
Tottenham Hotspurs 3, Oldham Athletic 1.

Second Division

Barnsley 3, Notts Forest 0.
Bradford 3, Leeds City, 1.
Bury 1, Blackpool 0.
Fulham 2, Glossop 1.
Huddersfieldtown 2, Lincoln City 1.
Hull City 1, Woolwich Arsenal 2.
Leicester Fosse 0, Birmingham 0.
Notts County 4, Bristol City 0.
Stockport County 0, Clapton Orient 1.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 4, Grimsby Town 1.

Southern League.

Bristol Rovers 1, Plymouth Argyle 4.
Merthyr Town 1, Westham United 1.
Swindon Town 3, Southampton 0.
Cardiff City 1, Reading 0.
Exeter City 1, Crystal Place 0.
Millwall Athletic 1, Coventry City 1.
Portsmouth 1, Watford 0.
Brighton and Hove 4, Norwich City 2.
South End United 2, Gillingham 3.
Queens Park Rangers 0, Northampton 0.

Glasgow, Jan. 17.—Following are the results of scheduled Scottish league football games played today:

St. Mirren 0, Aberdeen 2.
Airdrionians 0, Third Lanark 0.
Morton 2, Ayr United 1.
Dundee 0, Celtic 1.
Clyde 2, Dundee 0.
Dumbarton 2, Hearts of Midlethian 1.
Queens Park 3, Falkirk 1.
Hamilton Academicals 1, Raith Rovers 0.
Hibernians 0, Kilmarnock 1.
Rangers 0, Motherwell 0.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED IN SHERMAN ACT BY WISH OF PRESIDENT

Washington, Jan. 17.—Representative Stanley of Kentucky, after a conference with President Wilson, introduced here yesterday an amendment to the Sherman law, which would make illegal the monopolization or restraint of trade "in any degree." It is designed to eliminate the "rule of reason" laid down by the supreme court in the Standard Oil case.

The amendment also would request the circuit courts of the United States to issue writs to prevent violations of the act, irrespective of the attorney-general. It was drawn to meet the wish of the president, expressed in his last message to congress, to reduce the debatable area surrounding the Sherman act.

McGILLIS SENTENCED TO EIGHTEEN MONTHS ON WHITE SLAVERY CHARGE

Daniel McGillis was found guilty on a charge of procuring a young girl for the purpose of prostitution, was sentenced in the district criminal court this morning to 18 months in the Lethbridge jail. He has been in custody since the 25th of November. Judge Taylor emphasized the fact that he was not sufficiently severe for the punishment of such cases, and that while the extreme penalty for forgery is life sentence, the maximum penalty in this case, which he considered the greater crime, is only two years.

Edward Gibbon was sentenced to five years in the Alberta penitentiary on three charges of forgery and six charges of obtaining money under false pretences. He has served prison time before.

The case of Herman DeBock, proprietor of the Star Cash store, charged with obtaining goods to the value of $1,950 from Revillon Freres, was again set over till Monday afternoon in order to get more witnesses, although considerable evidence was heard this morning.

EQUAL FRANCHISE IS LIKELY TO BE ADOPTED IN SWEDEN

Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 17.—King Gustav of Sweden, in his speech from the throne to the Swedish parliament, which he opened in person today, announced the intention of the government again to ask parliament to grant to women the franchise and the right of selection to office and to parliament on the same conditions as are enjoyed by men.

CONNAUGHT COURT TO BE LAST WORD IN ARCHITECTURE

Company Plans Erection of Splendid Apartment House in City.

COST OUTSIDE OF LAND WILL TOTAL $150,000

Excavation Work is Already Completed, and Building Will Start Early Spring.

Plans are now being prepared by Van Sicken and Macomber, architects, for Connaught Court, to be built at the corner of Fourteenth and McKay, on the brow of the hill with a magnificent view of the Saskatchewan river. Parliament buildings, Government house, south side, etc., and having 72 apartments. It will be 100 by 144 feet, with four storeys and basement, a roof garden and an open court on the south side, to be arranged with flower beds.

As the architectural work was secured by competition, in which about a dozen local architects took part, it is perhaps superfluous to say that the building and furnishings will be the last word in modern, first-class apartment house construction. It will be of tapestry brick exterior, very imposing and ornate in appearance, the style known as modern renaissance. A company known as the Connaught Court company limited has been formed to finance it, and the cost, outside of the land, will be $150,000. The excavation is already finished and work on the building will commence early in the spring and completion is looked for by fall.

Large Reception Room.

The main entrance will be on Fourteenth street, of marble steps, and will open into a vestibule tiled with marble. The lobby or reception room, 20 by 54 feet, will have marble columns and beamed and richly panelled ceilings. A large, open fireplace will adorn one side, with a piano and rich upholstery on the other. This room will be well furnished for the convenience and enjoyment of guests. At the right of the main corridor will be the telephone booth, connecting with phones in each apartment. The elevators will be automatically operated by buttons for each floor up and down, while beside the stairway space is reserved for private mail boxes.

There will be two, three and four-room apartments, and every one will have outside light and air. These apartments will have several innovations for Edmonton, including disappearing beds which slide neatly under writing desks in each apartment in such a manner that there is absolutely no indications of beds when they are not in use. The bath rooms will have tiled floors and wainscotting and the most modern plumbing.

Space is Economized.

The kitchens are designed in such a manner that space is economized while at the same time every convivance which science has devised will be provided, such as china closet, cooling closet, flour bins and ventilators. Ventilations for the living and bed rooms is unique. The fresh air coming in from the outside through a duct between the floor joice and passes out through another duct above the bed to the attic. Each apartment will thus have its own separate ventilation.

Every provision has been made for the safety of tenants, elevators and stairways being enclosed by fireproof partitions with automatic closing fire doors. There is also a fire division wall through the centre of the building with a fire door held open by a link which fuses at 130 degrees. Van Sicken and Macomber, the architects, were formerly of Vancouver and Seattle, but are now devoting all their attention to Edmonton. They specialized in apartment houses on the coast.

COMPROMISE BEEN REACHED BY SAFETY AT SEA CONFERENCE

London, Jan. 17.—A compromise has been reached on the question of arbitration which threatened to wreck the international conference of safety at sea. It is now expected that the convention will be signed January 30.

The English delegates have abandoned their demand that all disputes under the convention and all violation of the shipping laws shall be arbitrated. Under the new arrangement disputes as they arise may be submitted to the Hague by agreement between both parties.

The convention also leosnlaws a provision guaranteeing a constant patrol of the ice and derelict zones.

LARGEST BOAT ENGAGED IN CANADIAN SERVICE MAKES MAIDEN VOYAGE

London, Jan. 17.—The Allen liner Alsatain sailed on her maiden voyage under Captain Outram from Liverpool to Canada today. She is the largest vessel engaged in Canadian passenger service. Throughout the Alsatian is most elaborately decorated in Jacobean style. She is of 18,000 tonnage, length 600 feet and beam 72 feet.

LITTLE HOPE FOR WOUNDED REBELS.

This photograph, one of the first to reach the United States from the scene of fighting at Ojinaga, shows a squad of rebels carrying one of their wounded comrades from the firing line on a crudely constructed stretcher and none too tenderly. So little attention is accorded wounded rebels that few of them survive their injuries.

MORE VIOLENT ERUPTIONS OF SAKURA JIMA!

Accompanied by Severe Earthquakes, Causing Collapse of Many Houses.

FLYING DUST ALMOST CAUSES SUFFOCATION

Sun Like Ball of Blood and Gives No Light—Night Signals Are Used.

Kagoshima, Jan. 17.—Two further violent eruptions of the volcano Sakura Jima accompanied by a severe earthquake, occurred late last night, causing the collapse of many buildings. Numbers of the inhabitants of Kagoshima, who had returned fled again into the interior from the city. The ashes are falling thickly today.

The sun looked like a ball of blood over Kagoshima today but it gave no light and the darkness was such that night signals had to be employed on the railroads. The flying dust was so thick that the few pedestrians on the street making their way to the outskirts of the city had to cover their mouths and noses with towels and handkerchiefs to prevent suffocating.

The waters of the Gulf of Kagoshima seemed to be boiling and the quantity of floating pumice stone was so great that it prevented navigation.

Professor Omori, the Japanese seismologist, who arrived here yesterday circled the island of Sakura today and found a pronounced physical change. Huge molten rocks formed a range into the sea practically blocking the bay across to Osumi.

Many dwellings remain in perfect condition on the northern coast, but in the devastated eastern coast ashes and lava reach to the eaves of the houses. Many new hills have sprung into existence.

Must Abandon Land.

The professor says the woman on the shore, but when he spoke to her she fled wildly into the interior. She was undoubtedly insane.

Horses, cattle, dogs and cats died.

The new craters formed on Sakura Jima are still pouring volumns of smoke in the direction of Osumi. About seven-tenths of the island is a desert of lava and the remaining land is in such a hopeless condition that it must be abandoned.

Fifteen hundred of the 2,000 houses on the island were buried. The estimated damage on this account is $10,000,000. How to deal with the islanders is a great problem, the professor says, but evidently they must migrate.

Professor Omori thinks the entire volcanic range of Riu Shiu has entered upon a period of activity that recurs every 60 years and that eruptions may be expected at any time. Especially from the volcano Unzen, eight miles from Obima in the prefecture of Nagasaki.

The geologist Okada is of the opinion that Sakura Jima will continue in eruption for a month.

Tokio, Jan. 17.—An indication that the food.

EDMONTON BECOMING MANUFACTURING POINT OF MUCH IMPORTANCE

That Edmonton can and is becoming a manufacturing center of importance, whose products cannot only compete in the home markets with those of the rest of the world, but that local manufacturers can actually carry the war into Africa, is demonstrated by the fact that the Edmonton Leather and Shoe Company, Ltd., has received a standing order for all the leather a large concern in Michigan can use. The American company is paying the local firm the same price for leather f.o.b. Edmonton as they pay for other leather f.o.b. at their own city, which means that they pay the regular price plus the freight from Edmonton. It is said they do this because the leather made here is of a much better quality, on account of a secret process invented by A. C. Todd, manager of the Edmonton Leather and Shoe Company's tannery, and formerly of Moaford, Ont. This is the only leather that is waterproof, it is claimed. Several of the largest shoe dealers in Canada are buying large quantities of "shoe pack," a kind of shoe made for surveyors, engineers, lumbermen, farmers and other outdoor workers, made by this company out of its own leather. The company has about 30 shareholders, all local men, and its factory and tannery is at Manchester, on the south side, just outside the city limits, on the C. P. and C. N. railways.

LORD STRATHCONA MAY PASS AWAY AT ANY MOMENT NOW

Montreal, Que., Jan. 17.—The latest news direct cable from London states that Lord Strathcona's condition is unchanged and that he may die at any minute.

loss of life in the island of Sakura, which was devastated by the eruption of the volcano, Sakura Jima, may be much larger than had been supposed is given in a report received here from an official of the interior department who was sent to Kagoshima and its vicinity to investigate. He reports that 9,000 out of Skura's estimated population of 19,000 has been accounted for up to the evening of the 16th.

Other refugees, it is expected, will be found in other directions but the loss of life evidently was extremely heavy.

Measures for the relief of the sufferers from famine in the north and eruptions in the south are rapidly assuming shape now that the extent of the disaster is more definitely known.

A relief association, national in scope, has been organized here and has issued an appeal for help.

Bishop Walter Andrews of the English church in Kokkaido, the famine-stricken district, writes that the suffering everywhere is intense.

Farmers it is said are hit hardest and their families are eating soups made out of chopped straw, leaves and rotten potatoes and cats, dogs, and fish. The more fortunate have rice and wheat.

The net results he writes are many deaths from cold and starvation and an increase of crime and beggars. Many girls, he declares have been sold into slavery. He tells of many children fainting in schools sick from lack of

NATURE'S LITTLE JOKE SAVED COON FROM DETENTION

Charles Bryant Answered Description of American Murderer in Every Detail

BUT HE POSSESSED SIX FINGERS ON LEFT HAND

Was Allowed Freedom on Word Being Received From U. S. Police.

One of the most remarkable freaks of nature was responsible for the release of Charles Bryant, colored, who had been arrested and charged with vagrancy. The real object of the arrest was because the accused answered the description of a man wanted in the United States on a charge of murder. When Bryant was arrested and examined he answered the description of the murdered in every detail even to three scars on his right hand. The only thing that puzzled the Edmonton detectives was the fact that Bryant had six fingers on his left hand and the circular with the discription did not refer to this peculiarity, so a wire was at once sent to the American authorities giving a detailed discription of this man, and also mentioning the fact of the six fingers.

This morning word was received that the discription fitted Bryant but the man wanted had only the regulation five fingers on hos left hand. Bryant was this morning discharged by the magistrate.

FOREIGN OFFICE SAYS ENGLAND DID NOT EVADE DEBT

London, Jan. 17.—The British foreign office today says there is no foundation for yesterday's report from Managua, Nicaragua, stating that Great Britain joined with Germany and Italy recently in lodging a precise demand for the payment by Nicaragua of debts amounting to over $1,000,000.

It is admitted here that Nicaragua has been repeatedly urged to settle the claims of British creditors but no special representations have been made recently.

The British minister to Nicaragua is now in Guatemala.

SIX CHILDREN ARE BURNED TO DEATH IN COBOCONK FIRE

Coboconk, Ont., Jan. 17.—About 1 or 2 o'clock this morning, the house of Mrs. Weatherby of this place was burned with all its contents including six children, two boys and four girls, between the ages of two and 12. Mrs. Weatherby barely escaped in her night clothes. A boy jumped through an upper window. He is considerably cut and burned about the hands. Apparently the fire started from the kitchen stove.

BIG VALLEY BAD MEN CAUGHT BY LICENSE OFFICER

"Slim" Thomas and Bert Neill Turned Poolroom into Bootlegging Joint.

BRAGGED HE HAD SHOT AT SUPPOSED DETECTIVE

Men Secured After Twenty-five Mile Chase in An Automobile.

Men in the employ of the attorney generals department this week cleaned out an unsavory joint at Big Valley. As the result of complaints received by Chief License Inspector Forster, he sent detectives into this place a week ago to investigate and secure evidence. The place complained of was a poolroom run by "Slim" Thomas and Bert Neill. Both these men posed as "bad men" and boasted of carrying guns, one of them admitting that he had fired a shot at a man whom he suspected of being a detective. Neill boasted that he was too smart for any had who would come into that town and try to get him.

Smart Crooks Caught.

But even "smart" crooks fall for a smarter detective, and word being received in the liquor licenses branch on Wednesday night that things were ripe, chief Detective Nicholson was sent to Stettler Thursday morning to prosecute. In the meantime information had been laid by the license branch detective and warrants issued for the arrest of these two men. Thomas was arrested on the premises, but Neill had got out, and gave the detectives and Officer Moore of the Mounted Police, a 25 mile automobile ride to overtake him, he being arrested about 2 o'clock in the morning of the 15th south of Big Valley.

The case against these men was heard before Inspector Hefferman, R.N.W.M.P., in the town hall in Stettler Thursday evening, and the place was crowded to hear the evidence, as the case had earned considerable notoriety in the district. Mr. Nicholson prosecuted for the attorney general's department.

Imposed Heavy Fines

After hearing the evidence the magistrate inflicted punishment which should have a lasting effect upon men who seek to turn pool rooms into bootlegging joints. Thomas was fined $250 and costs or six months in goal at hard labor. Neill was fined $150 and costs or three months in prison. The magistrate told Neill his lighter sentence was only out of consideration for his wife and two small children. These men were also warned that if they ever came up again before the same court, the sentence would be the limit both as regards fine and prison term. Neill was also fined $10 and costs on complaint of a man named Henderson, of Big Valley, for using profane and abusive language in a pool room.

STRINGENT LAW IN FORCE REGARDING ASIATIC IMMIGRANT

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The Canadian Gazette contains notice of a regulation made by order-in-council prohibiting that no immigrant of any Asiatic race shall be permitted to land in Canada unless possessed in his own right of money to the amount of two hundred dollars. Provision is made, however, that this regulation shall not apply to any person who is a native or subject of an Asiatic country as to which special statutory regulations inconsistent with this regulation are in force, or with which there is in operation a special treaty binding the government of Canada, if the provisions of such regulation be inconsistent with the stipulations of such treaty, agricultural and convention.

Another regulation is passed providing for a more strict application of the rule which provides that immigrants cannot land in Canada unless they have come by direct or continuous journey from the country of which they are natives or naturalized citizens.

DIVER ENCOUNTERS HUGE OCTOPUS ON VANCOUVER COAST

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 17.—While diving in the First Narrows, Fred Maddison encountered a huge octopus on Wednesday and but for the promptitude with which his signal for assistance was answered, would likely have become a victim of the devil fish. The monster was lodged in one of the crevices with which the narrows abound and had drawn a shackle weighing 40 pounds into the air. It was while he was trying to get the shackle out that the fish caught hold of him, and even when being assisted, it attempted to fasten its suckers on him. It is some time since an octopus has been seen in these waters.

Captain Bulkley Has Heir

London, Jan. 17.—A son was born yesterday to Captain and Mrs. Rivers Bulkley, controller of the Duke of Connaught's Canadian household. Mrs. Bulkley was formerly Miss Polly, lady in waiting to the Duchess of Connaught.

FOOTHILLS TO BE THROWN OPEN FOR SMALL STOCKMEN

Alberta Delegation is Successful at Ottawa With Regard Leasing Provisions.

EIGHT YEAR LEASE FOR HALF TOWNSHIP OF LAND

Minister of Agriculture Will Deal With Existing Troubles With Holdings.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—It has been learned here that regulations satisfactory alike to the Alberta delegation and those of the delegation of livestock men who were in the capital during the past week have been arrived at with regard to the leasing privileges in that portion of the province lying between a line drawn from the point at which the Red Deer river passes through township 28, to the international boundary on the east and the Canadian Pacific, Calgary, Edmonton and MacLeod branch on the west. This comprises roughly the eastern portion of the province and excludes the foothill country west of the railway.

Eight Year Leases.

In connection with the eastern, or short grass country, the recommendations contemplate an eight year fixed tenure of lease, a maximum area of half a township or 12,120 acres, 20 acres of land for one animal, five sheep to count in lieu of a head of cattle. The leases must be stocked to three-quarters of their capacity during the first year, and fully stocked at the end of the second; all leases must be fenced; leases must maintain at all times 25 per cent. of the whole stock. It is left to the discretion of the minister to deal with existing leases in the matter of extending cancellation periods.

In connection with those proposed regulations, it is said that all the delegates were in accord, and it is probable that they will be put into force.

The Common Age System.

In connection with the western portion toward the foothills the conservative delegation advocated that it be administered under the common age system, to provide grazing for the small stockmen. It was also recommended that cancellation proceedings be taken against ranchers in this country who had not lived up to the regulations. In connection with the proposals for this section, it is believed that the cattle men here were opposed to the common age system, and it is understood that no definite decision has yet been arrived at in connection with this part of the provision.

The appointment of a permanent ranching commission was advocated by certain of the members.

Still Very Ill.

Odessa, Jan. 17.—The Czarevitch must be kept in a recumbent position for many weeks on account of his recent attack. He is not allowed to walk and is carried everywhere by a Cossack attendant.

THREATEN TO FREE "MOTHER" JONES BY THE FORCE OF ARMS

Denver, Colo., Jan. 17.—Nine hundred union miners in Fremont county announced last night that unless the military authorities at Trinidad liberated Mother Jones in 24 hours, they would set her free by force of arms. This ultimatum came to Governor Ammons and General Chase from a meeting of the strikers at Rockvale today.

Nine hundred men attended the meeting and adopted resolutions demanding freedom for the aged woman labor leader.

"The imprisonment of Mother Jones is unlawful. The God-given rights of American citizens are being trampled under foot," said the resolutions.

David Robb, leader of the strike forces in Fremont county, presided at the meeting.

HOPE ABANDONED FOR RESCUE OF SUBMARINE CREW

Communication is Established Between Entombed Men and Divers.

SALVAGE BOAT HAD LEFT PORT TWO DAYS BEFORE

Had This Been on Hand Craft Might Have Been Raised and Lives Saved.

London, Jan. 17.—Another British submarine disaster was recorded yesterday when "A7" failed to rise after a dive made four miles off Plymouth. There were three officers and a crew of nine aboard and all hope of their being rescued has been abandoned. A fact that adds to the poignancy of the tragedy is that there was no salvage craft at Plymouth capable of raising a submarine, and that a craft of the kind had only left that port two days ago for Shurness after having raised submarine "C14" which sank last month in Plymouth Sound without loss of life. Had this salvage vessel been available all lives might have been saved, for during the afternoon the submerged crew communicated with the divers by means of taps on the hull. The dock yard divers state that they established communication with the inmates by tapping Morse messages beginning about 3 o'clock and they received replies to half past four, the taps gradually becoming feebler until they stopped altogether. From this time until 6 o'clock although the divers continued to signal, they got no answer at all. The theory as to the disaster put forward by the dock yard authorities is that the pumps of the rising tanks failed to act but the idea that the crew were all overcome by gas is also strongly held.

Coir fibre, from which are manufactured coir yarn, bristles, cloth, etc., is obtained from the husks of the cocoanut, by native hand processes or by machinery.

WOMAN DEVISES PLAN TO END PAUPERISM.

(Miss Anita Grish.)

Miss Anita Grish, probation officer and charity worker, has been appointed Overseer of the Poor of Hudson County, N. J. "There are persons in the alms house," said Miss Grish, "who are able-bodied and should work. And there are persons who should be in the alms house and who are not there. Hereafter all persons who apply for admission will have to undergo a physical examination. Strong men who refuse to take work when it is found for them should be placed in jail. That is a sure way of reducing pauperism to a minnimum."

SPECULATION AS TO OPERATION OF LINE

Doubt as to Which Railway Will Run Trains on E. D. and B. C.

PLUM FOR EITHER SYSTEM

Will Mean Freight and Traffic Connection With Peace River Country.

What company will operate the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia railway, now completed for 131 miles north of Edmonton, as far as Mirror Landing?

This is the question that is agitating the minds of people in touch with railway conditions, wholesalers, people all over the north country, and particularly the officials and employees of the railways in Edmonton.

"I don't know anything about who will operate it, but I believe it would be the greatest thing that could happen for creating traffic for the C. P. R. from this city, if our road would take it over," said D. J. Gunn, ticket agent at the Jasper avenue depot.

It is believed in some quarters that one of the ways the C. P. R. will increase its mileage out of Edmonton and at the same time gain a foothold in the Peace River country ahead of the other roads will be to take over the McArthur railway. This is substantiated by the fact that the pioneer transcontinental has bought part of a right-of-way through the west end of the city. What makes people who think that way sure of what they say is that the railway has already spent about $5,000,000 to establish themselves on the north side of the river in Edmonton, although they had a station, yards and roundhouses on the south side for years. They argue that the C. P. R. would not have come over the river at all unless they intended to branch out north and west.

Others, however, are equally sure that the Grand Trunk Pacific will run the Dunvegan, basing their opinions on the fact that the track of the E. D. & B. C. starts out from the G. T. P.'s north yard, five miles from the centre of the city. In this case no additional facilities down town would be necessary as the G. T. P. already has a double track out to where the Dunvegan branches off, also freight and passenger facilities in the city.

On the other hand it is stated that J. D. McArthur, who is building both the E. D. & B. C. and the Alberta & Great Waterways, once said that they would operate the railway themselves. But although application is to be made to the railway commission at once for permission to run trains to Mirror Landing, it is not known that the road has any rolling stock or other equipment of its own, and there does not seem to have been any move made by them to secure down-town terminal facilities. It will be interesting to watch developments for the next few weeks, when it is expected some kind of trains will be in operation. Then perhaps the shroud of mystery which has overhung the affairs of the operating end of the road will be lifted.

THOUGHT POISONED: IS FOUND DEAD IN ROOM AT QUEENS

Going up to call H. Robert who had taken a room the night before, one of the bell-boys in the Queens made the startling discovery that the man was lying on his bed dead. The corpse was lying on its side fully dressed, except the boots which were standing alongside the bed and the pillow was soaked in blood and froth.

The only thing that was found in the room which might possibly throw any light on this mysterious death was a bag of candy which was lying on the dresser. Judging from its appearance half of it had been eaten. The stuff was of a pinkish color and some of this colored stuff was noticed on the froth at the man's mouth.

The deceased who is a contractor in West Edmonton, was about 28 or 30 years of age. There was $1.35 in the man's pockets when carched by the police. The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of Connelly & McKinley, where an inquest will be held today.

Roberts is known to have been drinking some that night, but just how much is not known.

LONE BANDIT HOLDS UP PASSENGERS ON ATLANTA TRAIN

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 17.—A bandit boarded Western and Atlantic passenger train No. 1 at Vining, Ga., last night, robbed passengers in one of the coaches of several hundred dollars, and after engaging in a pistol duel with a deputy sheriff who was on board, jumped from the train at Bolton, Ga., seven miles west of Atlanta.

The robber did not enter the express or mail cars. The amount stolen from the passengers is believed to have been small, although one man reported that he had given up $300.

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YUAN SHIH-KAI ORDERS GAMBLING STOPPED IN CHINA

President Issues Many Edicts Which Are Quite Useless.

AUTHORITY IS LACKING TO ENFORCE THEM ALL

Some Mandates Are Exhortations to Righteousness and Reform.

Pekin, Jan. 17.—Since the Chinese parliament ceased to exist the presidential mandates are the only laws which are being promulgated. According to western ideas they are often curious documents. The picturesque Oriental phraseology of former imperial edicts is largely retained, but they are generally more accurate in statement of facts, and they bear evidence that the man behind them is a stronger character than the ex-prince regent, who, two years ago, gave up his son's throne with very little fighting.

Many Edicts Useless

The effect of Yuan Shi-kai's mandates extends only so far as his power reaches and that is not yet sufficient to re-establish the system of annual payments from the provinces to the central government, such as existed under the Manchu regime. Many of the mandates, like the former edicts, are useless. Nevertheless, the president's expressions of opinion, and his orders appear daily, his object evidently being to let the country know the difficulties of his position and of the nation and to show that he is endeavoring to right many evils and to rule for the great good of the country.

Many of the mandates are exhortations to righteousness and reform. Some of them deal with serious matters of state and international politics, while others read like sermons. One which appeared recently says:

"Gambling is an extremely harmful pursuit. By it time is wasted, business is impeded, families are ruined and, what is worse still, the minds of those persons who indulge in it are weakened. Its deleterious influence undermines all virtues and breeds corruption. I am amazed to find that at present this baneful habit has a footing in the official circles as well as amidst the people. The practice was started during the last years of the Ching Dynasty, when the Manchu aristocrats and high officials threw off all restraint. The example set by those in high stations was followed by the people, and today we find it hard to make the people break away from this pernicious pursuit.

"An Evil Habit."

"I learn that many officials are still addicted to this evil habit. Are they not aware of the heavy responsibilities developing upon their shoulders? A new nation has just been founded and the vast amount of constructive work of this new nation requires all the energy her officials can give. After office hours they can profitably employ their time studying good books and making researches. Pleasure may be found in the endeavor to advance one's knowledge and cultivate virtue."

Instructions are given the police for the arrest of all ovenders, no matter what posts they hold, and to confiscate the money with which they gamble, to be used to reward the police and gendarmerie.

PIERCE IS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH STOLEN G. T. P. PASSES.

One more arrest has been made in connection with the alleged theft of G. T. P. passes. The latest man to be arrested is Donald Pierce, who was taken into custody yesterday afternoon by C. B. Morris, of the Thiel Detective Service, assisted by Detective Kroning of the city police. Pierce is said to have been connected with the Hubendorf employment agency, Athabasca and First street. He is charged with unlawfully having in his possession G. T. P. passes knowing same to have been stolen.

CONDITIONS QUIET IN TRADE CENTRES

Intensely Cold Weather Stimulates Some Lines of Winter Merchandise.

GOODS MOVING MORE FREELY IN EDMONTON

Gross Earnings of Canadian Railways Show Loss Compared Last Year.

New York, Jan. 17.—Despatches to Dun's Review from branch offices of R. G. Dun & Co., in leading trade centres of the Dominion of Canada, indicate rather quiet condition generally, although business in some lines of winter merchandise has been stimulated by the intensely cold weather.

Montreal reports that the new year is opening quietly, but that heavy clothing, dry goods, furs, etc., are moving more freely owing to the cold weather. Dry goods travelers are again on their routes and are said to be sending in fair orders. The iron market continues dull and spring orders for paints and oils are below the average, but there is a very fair demand for groceries with an advance in all kinds of canned fruits and vegetables, except tomatoes.

No particular change is noted at Quebec except that the movement in some lines has been increased by the low temperature but the outlook is favorable and substantial improvement is looked for in the near future.

Wholesale trade is about as quiet as usual at this period at Toronto, but there is a steady growth of confidence and expectations now are that the spring trade will be good. Dry goods are quiet as are groceries, but there is a moderate sorting up trade in hardware and staples merchandise generally is in normal request. Leather and hides are dull but very firm.

Cold weather at Hamilton has stimulated the sale of heavy wearing apparel, footwear, etc., and business in other lines is fair. Several manufacturing plants are taking on additional help and spring prospects are good.

In the Far West and Northwest, quiet conditions generally prevail, although most indications point to improvement in the near future.

Clearance sales are the feature at Winnipeg and business thereby has been considerably increased, but stocks are unusually low and the condition of the merchants is believed to be very favorable. The movement of the winter goods at Calgary has been better, but business on the whole is quiet.

Colder weather at Regina has been of marked benefit to heavy clothing and provisions and the general outlook for 1914 is regarded as very reassuring.

Edmonton reports that seasonable goods are moving more freely and country trade appears fairly active.

Jobbers at Saskatoon note a good business from the country and conditions generally seem favorable.

Gross earnings of all Canadian railroads so far reporting for the first week in January show a loss of 9.6 per cent., as compared with the earnings of the same roads for the corresponding period a year ago.

Commercial failures in the Dominion of Canada this week numbered 49 as against 51 last week and 21 the same week last year.

IRISH PEER SAYS ENGLISHMEN LOOK LIKE SICK RABBITS

London, Jan. 17.—Speaking in Gaelic at a meeting at Fermoy, county Cork, Lord Ashborne, son of the late Irish lord chancellor, stated that continually speaking English deformed the mouth. He described Englishmen as having "thin, prominent lips, long front teeth and the general appearance of a measly rabbit."

The German language, he added is strong and vigorous, while the English language is in a state of weakness, rottenness and decay.

"John Bull's future," he said, "sees the bull in behind. He is insular, and nothing will bring him into touch with the outside world."

MONTREAL LABOR MEN TO DISCUSS REQUEST OF MINER'S LEAGUE

Montreal, Jan. 17.—F. J. Foster, president of the trades and labor council, declined, Thursday, to make any statement regarding the appeal of the British Columbia Miner's Liberation league, asking all union men of Canada to interrupt work during 48 hours on January 30 and 31, as a protest against the imprisonment of 39 miners at New Westminster in connection with the strike on Vancouver island.

"We have received a communication from the Miner's league to that effect, which will be discussed at the meeting of the council next Thursday," said President Foster, "but I am not in a position to say what stand we will take in the matter.

"The communication which we received from the Miner's league is certainly worth consideration," concluded President Foster.

Two More Divorces.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 17.—The Canada Gazette contains notices of two more divorce cases for consideration by parliament. The applicants for dissolution of marriage licenses are Marcia Richardson of Ancaster, Ont., and Bertha Elizabeth Fraser, Toronto.

Recital in Grace Church.

Mrs. Nellie McClung, the well known authoress of "Sowing Seeds in Danny" and other books dealing with western life, will give a recital in Grace Methodist church, corner of Rinlatino and Sutherland, on Monday evening next. A genuine treat is in store for those who attend. There will also be a musical program given.

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LORD STRATHCONA IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Suffering From Prostration With Threatening Heart Failure—Condition Gives Rise to Grave Anxiety—Has Shown Gradually Increasing Feebleness Since Death of His Wife.

London, Jan. 17.—The following announcement was made to the Canadian Associated Press at 28 Grosvenor Square this morning. Lord Strathcona is suffering from great prostration with threatening heart failure, following on a short catarrhal illness. His condition gives rise to grave anxiety."

It is understood that the alarming symptoms manifested themselves at an early hour today. Sir Thomas Barlow is in attendance. Lord Strathcona has shown gradually increasing feebleness since the death of Lady Strathcona. About a week after that event he presided at a special meeting of the Hudson's Bay company, although his speech had to be read for him. He was unable to attend the Mansion House meeting on behalf of the Overseas Dominions exhibition at the Crystal Palace held just before Christmas. His Lordship, notwithstanding, had booked several other engagements for sometime ahead.

C. P. R. INNOVATION WILL AID SETTLERS

Always keeping among the leaders in the various forces which are bending every energy toward developing and settling up Western Canada, the Canadian Pacific railway has just inaugurated another feature which will make it easier and more comfortable for settlers to go on the farms.

Formerly a settler coming from Iowa, for instance, had to load himself and his stock into a car on some railway in his home town and come to his destination in Canada as well as he could, which was generally very much at the convenience of the several railway companies over whose lines he passed, as the settler's car was handled not very differently from ordinary carload freight.

The C. P. R., it was announced this morning by S. J. Thorburn of the local office of the natural resources department, will hereafter run through trains from any point where 15 or 20 cars can be loaded together and run them through to the west, practically as a special train, the settler and his family stock and all. This will make it much more convenient than heretofore to make the somewhat difficult trip from points in the states to Alberta, where there was formerly so much changing and transferring, and will also practically cut the journey in two. The trains will really be mixed specials, there being both passengers and freight cars.

Mr. Thorburn arrived from Calgary this morning and announced that the railway will have a larger staff in Edmonton, with a travelling sales force. The people of Edmonton and vicinity are taking considerable interest in the railways' new policy of selling land and making loans on the settlers for buildings and live stock.

The method used is to put up houses, barns and other buildings from plans which the company has in stock, the settler paying it back as if a loan had been made. They will make improvements up to the value of $2,000 and will buy live stock in the same manner up to $1,000, giving it to the farmer on lien notes, which they will renew year after year on certain conditions. These loans are restricted to lands near the C. P. R. lines this being part of the policy of the company will not sell more than half a section on the loan plan, but will sell a section or any amount on the 20-year-payment plan. They have over 5,000,000 acres in the three prairie provinces.

BEILIS WILL NOT LEAVE RUSSIA IMMEDIATELY.

(Mendel Beilis.)

Kiev, Russia, Jan. 17—Although Mendel Beilis and his family have been granted passports that will enable them to leave Russia without interference, the hero of the "ritual sacrifice" murder trial will probably postpone his departure until after the trial of Editor Schukine, of the Kievianine newspaper. The editor is to be tried for publishing scathing articles that he wrote condemning the government and defending Beilis, during the latter's trial. Beilis has been asked to testify in behalf of the defense.

APPLICATIONS FOR DIVORCES IN DOMINION INCREASING ANNUALLY

Parliament to Consider Reform in Existing Law With View to Making Divorce Less Prohibitive—Conservative Paper Claims Dreadnaughts Will Be Paid For by Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 17.—The growing number of divorces in Canada and the fact that there are 40 applications already before the house this session, has forced upon the attention of parliament the need for divorce reform. W. B. Northrup, of East Hastings, has already given notice of a resolution on the subject asking that the problem be taken into immediate consideration with a view to changes in the law. Mr. Northrup's resolution is as follows:

"That in the opinion of this house, the proceedings under which divorces are granted by parliament and the consequent unreasonable expense thereof are so unsatisfactory, besides being prohibitive to the great majority of the people of Canada, that the same should be taken into immediate consideration by the government."

Premier Borden gives notice of a resolution providing for two additional senators each from Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and three from British Columbia.

One Hundred Resolutions

The liberal members have put close onto a hundred resolutions on the order paper, subjects ranging from Oriental immigration to the dismissal of a postmaster in the Magdalen Island. W. K. McLean, of Halifax, Ohnion has 25 questions already on the list. A large number of them are in regard to the work of the Hudson Bay terminals at Port Nelson during the past six months.

Mr. McLeod is also asking for all papers in connection with the question of the removal of the duty on wheat.

Mr. McLean as well as Hon. H. R. Emmerson, also have a host of questions regarding the intercolonial railway, the steamship service to the West Indies and the present state of the Canadian navy.

Ask About Stefannson

Hon. Frank Oliver is anxious to find out about the present standing of the question of Oriental immigration. Mr. Oliver also asks about the Steffanson expedition and for the latest news of the missing Karluk. He inquires when Stefannson was last heard from and further "what was his condition at that time and what were his intentions."

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux asks for an order of the house for copies of all papers concerning the closing of the C. P. R. office at Vienna and Triest. He also wants to know what progress has been in connection with the proposed establishment of Poulson's wireless in Canada. He asks the government if it is their intention to make more effective efforts to punish bribery in elections.

Mr. Sinclair wants to know if it is the intention of the government to readjust the provincial subsidies during the present session of parliament.

J. H. Burnham, conservative member for Peterboro west, gives notice that he will again introduce his bill to abolish titles of honor in Canada. Mr. Burnham introduced this bill last session but it did not get past the first reading stage.

Other private bills have been given notice of as follows:

Mr. Burnham—"An act to amend the dominion elections act."

Mr. Bickerdyke—"An act to amend the criminal code."

Mr. Bradbury—"An act regarding the pollution of navigable streams."

A Short Session

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The actual sitting of the house of commons Thursday afternoon did not consume 20 minutes. Before going over to the senate chamber to hear the speech from the throne, Speaker Sproule reported the changes in the house during the year consequent upon the death of the members and the election of their successors.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, the new solicitor general, was the first to be introduced and was escorted by Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. Dr. Roche. Dr. A .E. Hanna, of Lapark, followed, being sponsored by Hon. Mr. White and Hon. Mr. Reid. Hon. H. F. McLeod who succeeds Charles O. Crochett as a member for York, N.B., was introduced by Messrs. Hazen and Pelletier. Messrs. Pelly and Nantel introduced Mr. James Morris, the new member for Chateau Guay. Mr. S. F. Blass, of East Middlessex was escorted by Hon. T. Withers and J. E. Armstrong, M.P., while Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. Dr. Roche performed similar offices for Mr. Alexander Morrison of MacDonald, Man. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and W. H. Germain, M. P., were the sponsors of Mr. R. E. Truax, the newly elected member for South Bruce, Ont.

Debate is Postponed

Upon motion of Hon. Robert Rogers the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was postponed until Monday and the house adjourned until the same day.

The address will be moved by Hon. H. F. McLeod the new member for York, N.B., and seconded by Mr. Lavalle, of Pelle Chasse.

After the house adjourned Speaker Sproule and Mrs. Sproule held a reception in the speaker's apartments which was attended by practically everybody who participated in the opening proceedings.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The senate met at 3 o'clock and adjourned for the purpose of hearing his royal highness governor general. On his retirement the senate resumed.

Hon. Mr. Lougheed introduced a bill respecting railways which was read the first time.

The senate adjourned until Tuesday afternoon.

Party Whips Same

The party whips on both sides of the house will be same this year as last, with the exception that Oliver Wilcox of Essex, will replace J. J. Donnelly, an Ontario conservative whip, appointed to the senate.

The Evening Citizen says: "In connection with the naval question it will be recalled that on the concluding day of last session the prime minister indicated that the three dreadnoughts which the admiralty has been forced to itself lay down, owing to the action of the senate in blocking the government measure, may be eventually paid for by Canada. This undertaking holds good but the requisite legislation to appropriate the money will not be brought down until it is intimated in the official statement, the government is able to encompass the senate's opposition.

"If, therefore, the British taxpayer is not to be relieved immediate of some of the onus of naval expenditures, the way may be paved for doing this in a few years and meanwhile, with the ships under construction, no time will be lost."

Disasters on Lakes

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 17.—This session of parliament is almost certain to see an inquiry in some form or another into the circumstances surrounding the disasters on the Great Lakes early in November and in all probability the marine and fisheries committee of the house of which Mr. Clarence Jamieson, of Digby, N. S., is chairman, will make the inquiry. This will be with a view to later legislation to prevent recurrence of such loss of life.

Mr. J. A. Curry, North Simcoe, gave notice today of the following resolution dealing with this matter:

"That in the opinion of this house inquiry should be held by a committee regarding the disaster last fall on the Great Lakes and Atlantic ocean, involving such terrible loss of life, with a view of ascertaining if by legislation such disasters can be avoided in the future, and that such committee have power to call witnesses, examine them under oath and send for papers and documents and report to this house from time to time."

Usual State Dinner

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 17.—The usual state dinner which marks the opening of parliament was given at Government House Thursday by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught. It was attended by all the ministers in the city, ex-ministers, many leading members of parliament, and representatives of all branches of society at the capital and elsewhere. The second big function will take place on Saturday evening when the annual drawing room lunch will be held.

Short Session Expected.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—It may be the calm before the storm, but there is an atmosphere of tranquility hovering over the newly assembled parliament of Canada. The house stands adjourned until Monday and members are doing little meanwhile beyond exchanging greetings and attending to patronage questions. It is years since the house met so late. Everyone apparently is in good humor and predictions that the session will not be long are quite general. Over re-distribution the real fight is promised and the extent and character of that will repend on what the opposition thinks of the government measure.

The liberals have already had a sort of caucus or conference and an amendment to the address was under consideration. It was reported that free wheat would be called for, but while that will come later, it may not be as an amendment now.

There will be full party caucuses next week. The session has been delayed but the delay has resulted in everything being ready. The most contentious measures will be brought in first. The increase in western senatorial representation will be followed by the re-distribution bill and after that in due course the other items in the sessional program.

Interest at the week-end centered on the social functions, and society people are here from all over the country. Tonight the drawing room—always a gorgeous affair—is likely to be fully up to the standard in respect both of attendance and brilliance.

For Woman Suffrage

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The question of extending the suffrage to women is to be aired in the house by Mr. E. N. Lewis of West Huron. He will move a resolution declaring that this should be done. This is not the first time an effort has been made in the Canadian commons to extend the suffrage to women.

Nearly a quarter of a century ago, the late Nicholas Flood Davin made such a motion and the seconder was Sir James Grant.

Forclose Supervision.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—It is stated that Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture has decided to introduce legislation this session which will have for its object the closer supervision of cold storage plants throughout the dominion. The bill will be based upon recommendations made by officials of the department who were asked to make a report on the matter to the minister. It is probable that the government will agree to adopt a number of the provisions of the bill on which notice has been given by Mr. George H. Bradbury, member for Selkirk.

Knox Sunday School Concert

Under the auspices of the Sunday school of the Knox Presbyterian church a concert will be given on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock by the Swiss Highlanders. The price of admission is 50c for adults and 25c for children.

E. H. Stueck, of Scranton, Pa., has the distinction of being the son of the oldest living officer of the war of 1848, in which Germany recovered the province of Schleswig-Holstein from Denmark.

WE THANK YOU

Our Annual January Sale finished today January 17th and has met with far better success than we dared hope for. We sold twice as much merchandise as a year ago. This speaks well for the business condition of Edmonton and shows you have confidence in Edmonton's Premier Store. The Big Store does exactly as it advertises. WE THANK YOU for your confidence—for your patronage.

Monday---An After Sale Clearance

Monday Groceries

Potatoes, per sack	$1.10
Celery	2 lbs. for 25c
Cabbage, per lb.	4c
Beets	6 lbs. for 25c
Onions	6 lbs. for 25c
Spanish Onions	5 lbs. for 25c
Seedless Oranges, per dozen	25c & 30c
Cooking Apples	8 lbs. for 25c
Cranberries	2 lbs. for 35c
A few Jap Oranges, per box	65c

A free demonstration of Tea Garden Fruit, Bakers' Cocoa and Hudson's Bay Special on Third Floor.

The Sale is now over, but there still remain many splendid bargains which will clear before inventory. The pruning knife is working overtime, and if there ever was a genuine value giving it is now. Throughout the store you will find many real bargains that will mean a saving to you. The space does not allow us to tell you of them, so come to the Big Store of Big Economies. You will save money. Watch this page every day for money saving offerings.

$2.50 Millinery Trimmings $1.25

A grand clearance of Winter and early spring flowers, velvet, satin, or silk roses with foliage. These roses are beautifully made, and have no button or filling in the centre, but are all solid to the centre in petals of the velvet or silk. The foliage also is of the best quality. Making them durable for corsage wear. Values to $2.50. Sale special **$1.25**

Our Art Roses are reduced also, for table decoration. The colors are: Red, White and Yellow.

Regular $2.25. Sale special	$1.50	Regular $1.50. Sale special	$1.00

The Big Sale of Garments and Furs Starts Monday

All Men's, Ladies' and Children's Suits, Coats and Furs Now to Clear

Here Are the Prices

Boys' $10.00 Suits $5.50

67 Boys' good hard wearing Scotch and English tweeds suits; some have two pairs of bloomers. The bloomers are "Extra" full cut. The coat is a D. B. cut on the men's models. The sizes are 28 to 35. We stand behind every suit we sell. You are sure of good solid wear when you buy from "The Bay." Sale special **$5.50**

Boys' $10.50 Coats $5.50

Just a number of fifty-four garments in real Hudson's Bay quality overcoat for boys. Coats that will give the little fellow warmth and comfort, and garments which will stand the wear and tear that the boy will give them. These garments are from regular stock and are worth regularly $10.50. They will go on sale Monday to clear. Sale price ... **$5.50**

Children's $6.50 Coat $3.75

Final clean-up of children's cloth coats in heavy tweeds, boucles and pony cloths. Several pleasing styles to select from. Sizes are 4, 6 and 8 years. Values up to $6.00 and $6.50. Sale special ... **$3.75**

Girls' $12 Coats $5

Final clearing of girls' coats, ages 8 years to 14. Regular $7.50 and $12.00. Sale special **$5.00**

Ladies' $24 Coats $14.75

Seven only white blanket dress coats, made in full length ulster style with large white velvet collar of self, belt at back. Sizes 14, 16, 34, 36 and 38 bust only. Regular $24.00. Sale special **$14.75**

Men's Furs Special Prices

Russian Lamb coats. Regular $47.50. Sale special	$35.00
$ 75.00 Natural Rat lined coats for	$ 59.50
$100.00 Natural Rat lined coats for	$ 79.50
$125.00 Natural Rat lined coats for	$ 97.50
$175.00 Natural Rat lined coats for	$119.00
Raccoon coats. Regular $200.00, for	$155.00
Raccoon coats. Regular $150.00, for	$ 92.50
Raccoon coats. Regular $175.00, for	$139.50
Handsome Plucked Beaver coat, $300.00. Sale special	$192.00

Fur Collars

Black Russian Lamb collar. Reg. $5.00, for	$3.75
Black Dogskin collar. Regular $5.50, for	$3.90
Black Coney collar. Regular $3.75, for	$2.75
Natural Coonskin collar. Regular $10.00, for	$7.95
Dark Beaver collar. Regular $21.00, for	$16.50
Otter collar. Regular $18.00, for	$14.50
German Otter collar. Regular $6.00, for	$4.75
Muskrat collar. Regular $4.75, for	$3.75
Wombat collar. Regular $5.00, for	$3.75
Muskrat collar. Regular $7.50, for	$5.00

Ladies' Furs at Clearance Prices

Final clearance of ladies' quality furs. Price can never be lower than now. Every fur in our stock has been priced.

Opposum Muff. Regular	$35.00	for	$25.00
Opposum Stole. Regular	$45.00	for	$30.00
Beaver Muff. Regular	$62.50	for	$47.50
Beaver Stole. Regular	$85.00	for	$66.00
Civet Cat Muff. Regular	$40.00	for	$30.00
Civet Cat Stole. Regular	$40.00	for	$31.00
Blue Coon Muff. Regular	$31.50	for	$24.50
Blue Coon Stole. Regular	$20.00	for	$15.00
Natural Coon Muff. Regular	$40.00	for	$30.00
Natural Coon Stole. Reg	$35.00	for	$27.00
Rat Stole. Regular	$22.50	for	$17.50
Rat Muff. Regular	$20.00	for	$16.00
Black Wolf Muff. Regular	$30.00	for	$21.00
Black Fox Stole. Regular	$100.00	for	$75.00
Black Fox Muff. Regular	$60.00	for	$40.00
Black Fox Stole. Regular	$85.00	for	$50.00
Black Fox Stole. Regular	$100.00	for	$75.00
Black Fox Stole. Regular	$65.00	for	$50.00
Alaska Sable Muff. Reg.	$100.00	for	$75.00
Alaska Sable Stole. Reg.	$110.00	for	$85.00
Persian Lamb Stole. Reg.	$65.00	for	$50.00
Persian Lamb Muff. Reg.	$50.00	for	$37.50
Persian lamb Stole. Reg.	$65.00	for	$50.00
Persian Lamb Muff. Reg.	$85.00	for	$65.00
Beaver Coat. Regular	$325.00	for	$245.00
Beaver Coat. Regular	$300.00	for	$225.00

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McDOUGALL CHURCH MEN'S ASSOCIATION TO HAVE BUILDING

At the banquet of the Men's Association of McDougall Methodist church Thursday evening, several references were made to a proposed new building to be erected by the church on their property on First street, adjoining the present church building. In connection with this new building, a meeting of the church officials will be held next week to finally consider the matter and in all probability to have plans drawn.

The proposed new building is to be devoted to institutional work among young men and women along lines similar to the work done by the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. The cost is estimated to be in the neighborhood of $100,000, and when completed the structure will contain 100 rooms which may be let to young men. In addition to these rooms there will be shower baths, gymnasium, billiard room, class rooms and a spacious auditorium, which will be fitted up in the most modern style. Among the fittings of this room will be one of the best moving picture machines procurable, and pictures of an educational and religious character will be shown each evening. The auditorium will also be available for concerts of a standard acceptable to the church, many of which will no doubt be arranged by the association.

FINE SPECIMENS OF SILVER FOX PELTS EXHIBITED IN CITY

Any tenderfoot or other person who has never seen the skin of a silver fox, the raising of which is becoming such an important industry, can view five beautiful specimens at the Selkirk hotel, which were brough down from Grouard by M. Hogue. He wants a cool five thousand dollars for the five, and if he does not dispose of them here will take them to New York, also two other silver pelts, 25 crosses, 28 reds, 16 wolves, 30 mink, 110 weasel, 1,000 rats, 11 bearskins, 16 skunk, 36 lynx and 11 live silver foxes, all of which he brought down to the city in an automobile yesterday. With David Bell, chauffeur, and other passengers, he made the trip from the northern town in 14 hours, nine to Athabasca and five from there to Edmonton. The whole load was estimated to be worth $35,000.

MANY PASSENGERS CROSSED OCEAN ON C. P. R. STEAMERS

The Canadian Pacific has opened a general office at Winnipeg for its Atlantic and Pacific steamship lines, with a general agent and a travelling passenger agent. Thomas F. Madden, formerly city agent for the C. P. R. at New York, has been appointed travelling agent for the steamship office at Winnipeg, and is in Edmonton today. He says that steamship travel was very heavy on the C. P. R. liners last season. There was a rumor that the company would take the Empress of India and Empress of Japan off the trans-Pacific run, since the big new Empresses of Asia and Russia have been put on, and run them between Vancouver and Seattle and San Francisco, particularly during the 1915 fair, but Mr. Madden states that he does not know anything about it. Neither does he know if the company has done anything toward entering into the Panama Canal trade, either for passengers or freight.

Dreamland Dance Club

The next o fthe series of dances held under the auspices of the Dreamland Dance club will be held in the Seperate school hall on Monday night next. Lynch's orchestra will be in attendance.

Sacramento man proposes a plan to irrigate 9,000,000 acres of California land at a cost of $450,000,000.

ELECTRIC LINE TO GULL LAKE WILL SOON BE COMPLETED

Good progress is being made on the construction of the Lacombe and Blindman Valley railway, an electric line which will run from Lacombe westerly touching beautiful Gull Lake, through the fertile valley of the Blindman river, according to W. R. Scott, of Scott & Yaeger, who have the contract for building the line. The capital for this railway is being furnished by the people of Lacombe and district, many of the shareholders being farmers in the vicinity, which the railway will serve, and it is the first line to take advantage of the legislation passed at the last session of the provincial house to assist what are known as light railways. Mr. Scott was in the city yesterday buying large supplies for the construction camps, where his firm have over 100 men at work now. It is expected that the line will be finished as far west as Gull Lake by next June.

FRANK COOK FREED AFTER A HEARING IN POLICE COURT

Frank Cook, the man who was arrested yesterday morning at the exhibition grounds on the charge of assaulting the cook, was dismissed by Magistrate Massie this morning. John Williams, the cook, stated in the witness box that he had not been assaulted and that the accused had been in his road when he was setting the tables and that he told him to go out of the road, and as he gave him some "lip" he (Williams) gave him a slap in the face. In dismissing the case his worship stated: "My opinion is that you tried to make trouble yesterday, but the cook is giving you the benefit of the doubt."

A number of sympathizers of Frank Cook gathered in the police court before the case was brought up and were ordered out by the court attendant.

Two members of the executive committee of the unemployed, in an interview with the Capital, stated that there was no such riot at the exhibition grounds as had been stated by the police and other officials.

On the ground that an aeroplane is a scientific instrument necessary for its owner's livelihood, a court in Hungary has decided that it cannot be seized for debt.

JANUARY & FEBRUARY ARE ALWAYS BUYERS' MONTHS

And this is particularly so in the House market, Edmonton, January and February, 1914.

Santa Rosa Cottage—I rooms, bath and pantry. Neat, well built, new cottage; nicely painted and finished. Lot 33 x 120. Price $1,275. About $300 cash; balance $12 monthly. (Half block from street car.)

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25th Street (south of Short street)—7-roomed high class house on full lot, 50 x 160. House is fully modern; built by high class workmen; every convenience; storm windows and doors; sleeping balconies, and nicely treed lot. Price $6,800. Cash about $1,500; good terms for balance.

Garneau—High class bungalow. View lot, nicely treed. Fully modern; hardwood floors; fitted pantry; built-in buffet and book cases; clothes chute; beam ceilings; dining room and den leatherette and panelled; hot water heating and fireplace. If you are in the market for a high class home, let us show you this one. Terms are very easy.

Hawkins' Estate, 22nd Street—Corner lot, size 40 x 113. 7-roomed house, fully modern, extra well built home; hot water heating, fireplace; soft water tank; coal bins; double windows; garage, and a long list of extras. Price $8,250. About $2,500 cash; balance easy.

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CONSERVATIVE ANXIETY CONCERNING THE NATURALIZATION LAW.

Among the subjects which a very guarded disclosure allege were taken up in the secret session in the railway room of the senate quarters at Ottawa when the conservative members of the Alberta legislature went to the fountain head for inspiration was the question of naturalization. Conservatives do not like the naturalized voter. They feel that he is naturally against them—which is undoubtedly correct—and therefore they desire that naturalization should be more difficult. They would require five years' residence, or more, before the outlander be permitted to exercise the franchise, advancing the specious argument that it takes the outlander at least that length of time to familiarize himself with the questions upon which Canadian voters divide. Upon this representation the Alberta members are alleged to be asking the Dominion government to extend the time required for naturalization.

If the Alberta conservatives succeed in convincing the federal government and their demand is enacted into law, the effect will be that arrivals from United States, who talk the same language as we do, even to the slang, who have been reading the same books, magazines and telegraphic service since childhood, whose stage, whose social life, whose trades unions and whose fraternal societies have been the same at all times as ours, who have wrestled with the same social problems and political perplexities as we have been wrestling with ourselves, who have gone through the same experience exactly in the evolution of municipal and state government as we are going through right now, would be deprived for five long years of the right to vote, and the Dominion of Canada would lose the beneficial effect which naturally follows the exercise by such a people of the complete citizenship.

The real underlying grievance of the conservatives against naturalization laws is not founded upon any very grave fears for the security of the empire, but upon the fact that there is a very large percentage of settlers from United States in Alberta, and that these almost unanimously vote liberal. The reason why they vote liberal is because they are progressive; probably the most progressive people in the country. Had they not been progressive they would not now be in Alberta. And being progressive, they recognize at once in the conservative party the very same political spirit to escape which they fled their native land; the political spirit which piles up tariffs, fosters monopoly, panders to the interests and perpetuates caste, class rule, nepotism and the divine right of kings and themselves. The Americans who come to Alberta are against all that by heredity, training, experience and the "natural hunch." There is no chance whatever of the conservatives ever getting the vote of the progressive settlers from United States. Consequently, the conservative leaders of Alberta, in their wisdom, would add two more years to their disenfranchisement.

TOO MUCH ARTIFICIAL COST OF AGRICULTURE.

In spite of the fact that last year was supposed to have been a bad year financially, that land speculation is supposed to have come to a standstill and that municipal expenditures are supposed to have been cut down to bare necessities, Canada borrowed in Great Britain no less than three hundred million dollars for new capital expenditure, the greater part of which was for railway construction to open up new agricultural areas and to connect with tidewater east and west those already opened up.

Field crops in Canada last year, the item which constitutes enormously the greatest bulk of Canada's annual wealth production, aggregated $500,000,000, and the greater part of this banner-year's cash value, beyond current living expenses, was required to pay interest and sinking fund on money already borrowed for purposes similar to those of last year's borrowings.

It is frequently pointed out that Canada's population is yet only equal to that of the United States a century ago, and that four-fifths of the known agricultural areas of the Dominion have not yet been brought under the plow. It is assumed that with the past century's advances in the arts of agriculture, transportation, manufacturing and applied economics that the half continent now thrown open for development will be peopled much faster than any similar area in the world.

All of which will undoubtedly come true because it must come true; the circumstances are such that Canada must find people to develop her agricultural resources (not alone in the west, but in the east as well) in order that Canada may meet the recurring instalments in repayment of her borrowings.

But in the meantime, agriculture in Canada is at almost a standstill. The population is increasing, but the agricultural production, from ocean to ocean, taken as a whole, is not increasing.

The logic of the situation is that agriculture must be relieved of the artificial cost. In freight rates agriculture is paying interest on too much water in the stocks. In the purchase price of manufactured articles it is paying too much tariff. In marketing it is paying too large a tribute to monopoly.

When Canada has a government which recognizes this there will no longer be any necessity for apprehension as to this country's capacity to meet its commitments.

Dick McBride's government has decided to give the Nanaimo coal strike the benefit of a government investigation. Having incarcerated nearly everyone who was in that vicinity at the time, the investigation will probably find itself unable to get evidence of discontent in Nanaimo.

CORRESPONDENCE

Against Renumbering.

To the Editor of the Capital:

In a recent issue of one of the local papers I noticed that an order had been given to go on with the renumbering of the streets. I do not know when this bright scheme originated, but on the carrying of it out I am afraid we are but adding to the long list of blunders already made on this fair city of ours. One looks for improvement in a new method, but when in asking for the address of a business firm right in the heart of the city was told that it was ten thousand four hundred and forty-one Eighty-second avenue, I confess I was lost in trying to get my tongue around that mouthful of figures. It seems to me if possible that some of our old street names should be retained, for to the "Old Timer" these names are very dear, the taking of them away is almost like pulling down the British flag and substituting something else. If, instead of putting First street away out in the neighborhood of Fort Saskatchewan, it would have been much better to have it where it was and numbered the streets east and west from there and the avenues north and south from Jasper, but in any case, I hope no more money shall be squandered in a system that is not proving satisfactory. Believe me, sincerely yours for no more

MISS TAKES.

Edmonton, January 15.

As to Free Trade.

To the Editor of the Capital:

I am glad to see Mr. Kerr's letter in yesterday's issue has brought from you a clear and able statement as to the position the Capital takes on the question of "free trade" as we know it today. Like the Capital, I hold that the Laurier government were slightly progressive in that line. They missed splendid opportunities, backed as they were by big majorities in the house. They could have reduced the British preference to ten per cent. without dislocating our national financial position. They also neglected to give the prairie provinces control of our natural resources in 1904, they were pressed to make a dominion government railway from coast the coast instead of breaking off at Winnipeg. We all know the trouble we have now over reciprocity, and the fight for our natural resources; as for freight rates, they would have been reduced thirty per cent. See list of changes made on Intercolonial railway and compare them with the C.P.R., C.N.R., or the G.T.P.R., and you will find they will average thirty per cent. more than the Intercolonial did. Do you think they would not play into the hands of the capitalist class, to the great detriment of the farmer and the working classes in general. Oh, for a Lloyd George to rouse Canada from the hands of those men who are sucking our life's blood.

MAKEPEACE.

TODAY IN DOMINION HISTORY

The Great Western Railway of Canada, one of the most important of the pioneer transportation lines of Upper Canada, was opened to traffic sixty years ago today. The Great Western connected the south bank of the Niagara river, a railway suspension bridge being constructed below the falls, with the western frontier of the province. Windsor was the western terminus of the system, and later a branch was built to Sarnia, the diverging point being at London. The Great Western had about a thousand miles of lines, and, next to the Grand Trunk, was the most important of early Canadian roads. Canada's railway development began in 1851, when the country had but a few scattered lines, and the Great Western, the Grand Trunk, the Buffalo and Lake Huron, the Champlain and St. Lawrence, the Montreal and New York, and many lesser lines were all built during the following decade.

Ten years ago today marked the beginning of a period of extreme cold in eastern Canada, which broke all January records for many years. On this date in 1797 a weekly mail service was established between the United States and Canada. Seven years ago today the dominion government voted $50,000 for the relief of the Jamaica earthquake sufferers.

January 17 is the birthday of Arthur Heming (Henry Howard), famous as an illustrator, at Paris, Ont., 1870. For several years he taught the Hamilton Art School, and he was an illustrator on Canadian publications until 1899, when he began his career as a contributor of stories and illustrations to the leading periodicals of England, the United States, France, Germany and Canada.

Here is the Secret of Long Life

While looking forward to health and long life it is possible that you are unaware of the conditions necessary to attain healthful old age. Careful eating, and consequent preservation of the health and vitality of the digestive and excretory organs, is of the greatest importance.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

Lloyd-George, "Most Talked-of Man in England," is 51 Today.

The Rt. Hon. David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the British exchequer, has been called "the most talked-of man in England," and that expresses it but mildly. The Welshman who has set Great Britain by the ears, and who is variously described as an anarchistic agitator and the greatest living constructive statesman, was born fifty-one years ago today. Welsh to the core of him, and, with all the frankness, directness and bulldog tenacity of that people, Lloyd-George had what he considers the misfortune to be born beyond the limits of Wales. It was in busy, bustling Manchester that he first saw the light of day, on January 17 1863. His father, William George, was the master of the Unitarian school in Liverpool, but his career as a pedagogue was not crowned by financial success, and he turned farmer. In that he was also a failure, and David was only a small boy when his father died, leaving behind him nothing but debts. One of his first and bitterest memories was the sale of all his mother's belongings to satisfy a dent due to a wealthy landlord. It may be that that incident had much to do with shaping Lloyd-George's subsequent career as the champion of the masses—it may even have marked a turning point in England's history.

Schoolmaster George, besides his debts, left to his widow, who was the daughter of a Baptist minister, a number of "hostages to fortune." She was unable to provide for all her children, and David was adopted by an uncle, Richard Lloyd, the boy's mother's brother. It was thus that he gained the hyphenated name of Lloyd-George. Richard Lloyd was a Campbellite Baptist preacher on Sundays and a cobbler on week days. He was an educated man, and every day the people of the village and the countryside came to him to read or write letters and to seek advice in times of trouble. Listening to the pitiful tales of misfortune that came from the lips of these people, and to their denunciations of landlords in particular and wealthy people in general, naturally filled Lloyd-George's mind with radical thoughts. The uncle, poor as he was, gave David an excellent education, and at sixteen the lad was articled to a firm of solicitors. He had barely reached his majority when he was called to the bar, and within eight years he had become one of the leading lawyers of Wales.

Temperance and land reform were the principal planks of his platform when Lloyd-George entered the political arena. He also made war on the enforced payment of tithes to the Established Church, and thus won the admiration of all Welsh Nonconformists. In 1890 he was elected to parliament, and in his very first address he became a national figure by his arraignment of Joseph Chamberlain and Lord Randolph Churchill, and his vehement attack on the privileges of the liquor traffic. In later addresses he displayed qualities of scathing satire, bitter ridicule and brilliant sarcasm that made him the most feared man in the house. When the liberals were returned to power in 1905, Lloyd-George was made president of the Board of Trade, and in 1908 he assumed the portfolio of chancellor of the exchequer, a position which has enabled him to initiate many radical and revolutionary measures.

Charles Ransom Miller, a member of the editorial staff of the New York Times for nearly forty years, thirty of them as editor-in-chief, was born in Hanover, N.H., sixty-five years ago today. His early journalistic training was as a reporter on the Springfield, Mass., Republican, and his connection with the New York Times began in 1875.

Cleveland is endeavoring to suppress a carnival of petty crime.

FIRST THINGS

Antarctic Expeditions.

The first antarctic expedition in history was that of Capt. James Cook, of the British navy, who was the first to cross the antarctic circle, 41 years ago today, January 17, 1773. Capt. Cook was commissioned by the British admiralty to make the trip, and was given command of two vessels, the Resolution and Adventure. It was then believed that there was a great southern continent at the "bottom of the world," and the principal purpose of the expedition was to prove or disprove this theory. Cook reached his farthest south in January, 1774. This was 71 degrees, 10 minutes south latitude, near the 110th meridian of west longitude. Cook discovered South Georgia and the Sandwich group of islands before returning to Cape Town. For half a century Cook's farthest south record stood, and then began the series of expedition which culminated in the discovery of the South Pole by Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, on December 14, 1911, and the tragic death of Capt. Scott and his companions on a similar quest.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE

Hawaiians Celebrate Today Overthrow of Monarchy.

In Honolulu and throughout the Sandwich Islands there will be many celebrations today to commemorate the twenty-first anniversary of the overthrow of the native monarchy. In the islands now ruled by Uncle Sam the seventeenth of January is observed as patriotically as the fourth of July in the United States, the fourteenth of July in France, or Dominion day in Canada. The program for the day will include band concerts, processions, oratory, sports and a banquet in honor of the survivors of the revolution of 1893, by which Queen Liliuokalani was deprived of her throne. It was the last Queen Lil'y' boundless ambition that led to her downfall. She ascended the throne in 1891, and from the first day of her rule it was apparent that she was not in sympathy with the reform party, which had held the ascendancy in Hawaii since 1887. It was the queen's ambition to restore the absolute monarchy, and rule in regal state as a despot whose word was law. She disliked constitutions and parliaments and all the machinery of democratic government, and she set about the task too far. The queen's ministers opposed the change, and a committee of safety was formed which on January 17, deposed the queen, and kindly, but firmly informed her that the country could get along without her services. Sanford B. Dole, an American of Hawaiian birth, was at the head of the provisional government. The United States cruiser Boston arrived at Honolulu, and Commander Capt. Wiltse, landed several hundred sailors and marines. The revolution was already an accomplished fact, and the people were so united against the Queen's regime that the aid and encouragement offered by Minister Stevens and the American forces did not affect the issue. The queen, however chose to attribute her downfall to the interference of the United tSates, and issued a proclamation in which she declared that she yielded to "the superior force of the United States of America." As a matter of fact, the marines landed from the Boston took no part in influencing the course of events, but acted only to protect the lives and property of Americans. When the provisional government took possession of the government buildings no troops or officers of the United States took any part in the proceedings. Within a day the executive and all the other provisional government were in effective possession of the buildings, treasury, barracks, police stations and all the machinery of government, and the royal troops made only a bare show of resistance.

In 1894 the provisional government resolved itself into a republic, with Sanford B. Dole as president. President Cleveland demanded that he relinquish the presidency and permit Queen Liliuokalani to return to her throne, but Dole declined Cleveland's right to interfere. Dole was a strong advocate of Hawaii's annexation to the United States, and became governor of the territory after the Stars and Stripes had been raised over the islands.

The American Federation of Labor has voted to continue the observance of the fourth Sunday in May of each year as Labor Sunday.

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MANY FARMERS ARE ARRANGING ALBERTA HOME

J. L. Porte Tells of the Results of His Campaign in the States.

PROSPECTS ARE WELL-TO-DO, GOOD CITIZENS

Exhibits Will Be Shown at Many Other Points During the Winter.

That the publicity campaign now being carried on by the Central Alberta Development is bearing the right kind of fruit appears to be well established in a letter received this week from J. L. Porte, who has been in charge of the Edmonton and Central Alberta exhibits that have been touring many of the states during the past few months.

What we need more than anything else in Alberta is skilled farmers with sufficient capital to get right to work on the rich land to be had on every side, that they make the right kind of headway. In many cases where settlers take up good quarter sections they have not the necessary funds to improve these lands, and their returns are necessarily very much below what they might be under the right conditions.

Results of Campaign.

Mr. Porte, in writing to Industrial Commissioner G. M. Hall, tells of a number of farmers who are preparing to come to the province of Alberta as a result of the more recent publicity campaign in the States. It will be noted from Mr. Porte's letter, herewith published, that these farmers are fairly well to do and will make excellent citizens. The good work of spreading through the States the gospel of rich land and big crops in Central Alberta will be continued throughout the winter months.

One of the next points of importance where the Central Alberta exhibits will be seen is the corn show at Dallas, Texas. This is one featured exhibition where excellent results should follow the exhibit of "grown in the Edmonton district" products of the soil that have been attracting so much favorable commnet and attention wherever seen during the recent campaigns.

Mr. Porte's Letter.

The letter from Mr. Porte covering some of the visible results will be of interest to the citizens of Edmonton. It reads as follows:

"On my visit to Virginia, Springfield, Chesterfield, Mason City, Peoria and Chatsworth, I met a number who are interested and will come to Edmonton in the spring. A number of them are waiting for my return from Dallas and will come with me when I am going home, if I think the weather is favorable for them to come at that time. We will have three good settlers from Virginia in July. From Chatsworth we will have a party of nine who will come to Edmonton on the last of May. I am enclosing you a list of the names of parties from Chatsworth, and would like you to send them on literature as soon as possible. We will also have a good party from Mason City, but will not be able to come until next fall, as their leases do not expire before that time. I gave them cards, which you should have by this time, bearing their names.

Farmers Drive Seven Miles.

"On my return to the city I had two invitations, one from Joliet and one from Gardner, Ill., asking me to go and give them some information on our country. I wired them I would go on Sunday to meet them, and they met me at the station and some of the farmers drove in seven miles. One man has decided to come with his car of settler's effects and ten head of Jersey cows. He will leave here the first week in March, and four other families will come this fall, when their leases expire. These parties are all well to do. This will only be the start of a big immigration from Illinois, as the landlords are raising the rents on the tenants, although they are getting from $6.00 to $15.00 per acre rent. It does not pay them interest on capital invested after paying their taxes, which are very heavy.

"I have some inquiries from St. Louis, but have written the parties I will be there about February 1, as that is on my way to Dallas, and I will take them in on my way going and save doubling back over the road. I have not decided where I will go next—it depends on the inquiries, but will advise you later."

WESTERN CANADA WEATHER LIBELLERS SHOULD READ THIS

Hon. A. J. McLean, provincial secretary and member for Taber, returned to the city yesterday from Taber, and he says that a week ago the farmers at Carmangay were harrowing. The same kind of weather that Edmonton has been enjoying has prevailed in the southern part of the province all season. Prospects are good for the entry of the Great Northern Railway from Montana into Taber, says Mr. McLean, as the Hill road wants to share in not only the rich wheat and cattle traffic of that part of Alberta, but also the enormous coal resources of which Taber is the center. The provincial secretary, who is a farmer near Taber and very popular with all classes of his constituents, claims that Taber had the largest payroll in the province per head of population in 1913.

Rush to Gold Fields

Le Pas, Man., Jan. 17.—The gold fields at Beaver Lake are attracting considerable attention. During the last few days numerous parties from Ontario, Edmonton, and Prince Albert have passed through here on their way. The gold fields are tw odays distant from Le Pas, the only way at present by which they can be reached.

Now Reduced for Clearance Knitting Wools

Busy Body fingering yarn, four ply—in gray, red and black. Per lb., $1, or 4 skeins for... **25c**

Universal and Invincible wools in nearly all colors. Regularly 15c and 20c per skein, now 3 skeins for **25c**

Elderdown Wools — they sell regularly 3 skeins for 25c, now, 6 skeins for **25c**

Shetland Floss and Berlin wools in nearly all colors. Regular price 7c per skein, now, 5 skeins for **25c**

Yard Goods Underpriced

Please note that this means one-third less than Ramsey's regular prices. Here they are—three splendid items of staple goods reduced for Monday's selling:

15c Chambrays 10c

Firm, close qaulity chambray in plain colors of mauve, cream, saxe and salmon. This is a splendid fabric well adapted for children's and women's dresses. Regular price 15c per yard. Monday **10c**

8c Toweling 5c

Good quality pure linen glass toweling, red and white and blue and white checks. Regular price 8c per yard. Monday, while 300 yards last, per yard **5c**

Huck Towels 10c

This is one of our regular good values — it's good enough to call your attention to even though the price is regular. The size is 18x36 inches; will wear well and has fringed ends. Each **10c**

15c Shirtings 10c

A close quality English shirting, of good weight and unusual value. In gray and several shades of blue with white stripes. Width 29 inches. Regular price 15c per yard, Special for Monday **10c**

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An Extensive Array of Women's Pretty and Serviceable Waists at 95c

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Don't Delay Buying Your Furniture Any Longer

Furniture Department, 11 Jasper Ave. East.

In spite of the tremendous stocks that we started this furniture sale with, noticeable inroads have been made in some of the lines. There is no advantage to be gained by deferring your purchase any longer. While a special item may still turn up here and there the offers now are many and splendid. Every article in the store has been sharply reduced and you can make your selection now from better assortments than will be the case later. This is a sale of gigantic proportions and of thoroughly radical price cutting—it's done in the real Ramsey fashion and if you need furniture you'll benefit considerably by looking things over at your earliest opportunity.

Three Leaders for Monday

Dining Chairs—We have a large number of odd lines and broken sets—some complete sets that we can't match with tables, etc. Some have leather seats and leather backs, others only leather seats. Values are up to $5.00. Your choice, each ... **$2.00**

Buffets at $12.00—You'd hardly expect to get any kind of a buffet for $12.00, but this is a Ramsey Sale, and offers many unexpected values. This is a handsome piece of furniture. Early English finish, brass trimmings, bevel mirror, and lots of drawer and cupboard space. Sale special.. **$12.00**

Combination Case—Buffet and China Closet combination, of best selected quarter cut oak, golden finish. It's particularly suitable for a small room, as it combines two necessary pieces of furniture in one—and it's a decidedly handsome piece. Regular $50.00. Now **$39.00**

A Grand Assortment of New Spring Shirts at 75c

Maybe it is a little early to talk spring merchandise—but wouldn't you rather have a new shirt, crisp and fresh, direct from the factory, than one that has been in town for four or six months? We received an early spring shipment and owing to having taken them early got them at a price that enables us to sell them at, each **75c**

The lot includes shirts of white corded materials, of plain colored, good wearing fabrics; of colored shirts, with striped patterns; of white shirts, with neat blue and black stripes. All are in coat style. Some have laundered cuffs, and others soft French cuffs, with separate soft collar. It's a remarkable collection of handsome shirts to sell at this price. Ramsey's advance Spring Price ... **75c**

Men's New Hats For Spring

And the same thing applies to the hats as to the shirts. We've got many of our spring hats in—the $1.50, $2 and $2.50 lines are particularly strong. We direct attention to the $2.00 line. Soft hats made of fine English fur felt, new shapes and new shades of steel, begona, Dark Cuba, Side Nutia, Black and Serge Navy. You'll recognize them as real swell hats the minute you'll see them. And they are great value at. **$2.00**

Monday's Grocery Specials

Vine Brand canned Pumpkins in 3 lb. tins will be sold Monday morning at, per tin 10c

Vine Brand Golden Wax Beans, regular 12½c per tin, Monday 10c

Holly Brand cleaned Currants, in 1 lb. packages, regular 12½ per package, for 10c

Sweet Mixed Pickles in bulk will be sold Monday, per quart 25c

Kootenay Brand Raspberry and Strawberry Jams in 2 lb. tins, regular 35c per tin, Monday 25c

Wagstaffe's Marmalade in 20 oz. glasses, regular 30c, Monday, per glass 20c

Crawford's assorted Biscuits, regular 40c per lb., sold only in tins averaging 10 to 14 lbs. at, per lb. 30c

McCormick's Soda Biscuits in tins. Special Monday, per tin 30c

GROCERY PHONE 6742

Clearance of Children's Coats

This is a general clean-up of all $5.50, $6 and $6.50 Coats for Girls 8 to 14 years of age. Included are tweeds, boucle cloth, Red River Coats, made of fine navy and gray blanket cloths. Your choice of the lot at **$3.95**

The Basement Again Offers Impressive Bargains

Here are Monday's special offerings in the basement. Each of the following items is deserving of particular attention—is one of our great specials, and priced this way for one day only.

$1.75 Ironing Board $1.00

An Ironing Board is a great convenience. The "Daisy" is the popular style. It is adjustable in height from 30 inches to 32½ inches. Size of the board 15x53 inches. Regular $1.75 each. While 24 last, each **$1**

Liquid Veneer

On Monday we shall sell Liquid Veneer, the 50c size, for 30c

Baskets Half Price

This includes all the fancy colored baskets we have—mostly Japanese make. Waste paper baskets, work baskets, flower baskets, fruit baskets, etc., all at Half Price.

25c Cereal Jars 10c

Earthenware Cereal Jars with names on them for sugar, oatmeal, raisins, etc. Regular 25c each. Special on Monday 10c

25c Salt Boxes 15c

Earthenware Salt Boxes with wooden lids. Regular price 25c each. Sale price on Monday 15c

25c China 10c

Cups and Saucers, Plates, etc. A considerable quantity of different articles now being cleared. Articles regular up to 15c now 5c; those regular to 25c now 10c

15c Teapots 10c

Individual Tea Pots of Japanese earthenware—our regular 15c kind, Monday 10c

Beautiful Curtain Nets Monday at ½ price

These are pretty nets in qaulities and patterns that you will like. They come in white, ecru, Arab and ivory; embroidery, filet, Irish lace and allover designs. Some are finished plain, and others with neat edging or scalloped edges. Widths 48 and 50 inches.

Regular 75c per yard, for 38c

Regular $1.00 per yard, for 50c

Have You Seen the Nemo Self-Reducing Corset?

It's the self-reducing corset with the shapely lines and comfort yielding design. Have the Reduco straps and elastic webbing in the back. Extremely low bust and extra long bust and extra long hip style. The corset best suited for figures inclined to stoutness. Introductory price, the pair **$3.50**

FORMER SCOTTISH COLLEGE STUDENTS FORM LOCAL CLUB

Many reminiscences of college days were recalled last night, when a large number of former students at George Watson's college, Edinborough, Scotland, held a banquet at the Cecil hotel. A feature of the evening was the excellent menu, which included such characteristically Scotch viands as haggis and oatcakes.

The ex-students of this famous college residing in Edmonton have formed a Watsonian club, with Hugh Stratton, 149 Queens avenue, as secretary. Similar banquets were held last night in six other Canadian cities, several cities in the United States, and at points in South America, Africa, India, China and Japan, as well as at the college in Edinborough.

Following is the list of toast which were honored in the music room of the Cecil last night after supper: The King The Old School, the Watsonian Club and its Branches, Canada, the Land to Live In; The Old Countree, Our Guests, The Edmonton Watsonian Club, The Ladies, and The Chairman.

TRAINS WILL RUN TO PRINCE GEORGE SOON AS POSSIBLE

An engineer of the dominion railway commission left McBride, B. C., yesterday morning to inspect the G.T.P. main line west of that point as far as Prince George. It is the intention and desire of the railway to run trains all the way to Prince George from Edmonton as soon as permission can be obtained from the commission, and it is probable that they will be running by the end of this month, as G.T.P. trainmen who have travelled on that part of the road say it is as good a track as any in the country. The commission's representative is travelling with J. McCall, superintendent of that division, in the latter's private car.

Looking for Verhaeghe

Maurice Kimpe, consular agent for the Belgian government, is looking for Richard Verhaeghe, who was last heard of at Athabasca. Anyone knowing about his whereabouts should communicate with Mr. Kimpe, 306 C. P. R. Building.

SUCCESSFUL "AT HOME" HELD BY THE GRIERSON BRANCH OF LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid of the Grierson Presbyterian church gave a very successful "At Home" at their church on Kinnaird street last evening, a large number of friends being present and the Rev. Dr. McQueen presiding.

After a short address by the chairman, Miss McCrimmion gave a mandolin selection accompanied on the organ by Miss Beecroft which was greatly appreciated. Solos were then sung by Mr. Dickie, Mrs. Robertson, Alan Symington, Miss McFarlane, Mr. Shaw and Mrs. Campbell, most of whim an swered to encores. A duet was rendered by Mrs. Robertson and Miss Clark, and recitations given by Mrs Shaw, Miss Allison Highet, Mr. G Audley and a violin selection by Miss Webster.

Rev. D. F. Roxburgh, pastor of the church, spoke encouragingly of the splendid advancement of the church work. The address was followed by a speech by Dr. McQueen who reported on the work of other churches and complimented the ladies for the successful and enterprising way in which they had carried on the work.

Refreshments were served during which Mrsi Roxburgh made acquaintance with all present.

To Speak at Calgary

W. A. Milne, secretary of Edmonton's energetic Ad club, will address a combined meetin gof the Calgary Ad club, Calgary board of trade and the retail mechant's association of that city at a noon luncheon at Cronn's restaurant on Wednesday, January 28, the subject being the proposed fraudulent advertising bill.

McArthur Mich Impressed

J. D. McArthur, president of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and B. C. railway, who went up to mithFSSSSSSFFFFF who went up to Smith on the first train Thursday, arrived back last night. He is much impressed with the country through which the railway passes and believes that there will be a large amount of both freight and passenger traffic carried. Before Lesser Slave Lake opens the steel will be as far as Sawridge, from where lake boats will ply daily this year to Grouard ,at the other end of the lake.

FIRE SPECTATOR FELL FORTY FEET ON CEMENT COURT

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 17.—One man was injured, probably fatally, and A. Rosetta, fire chief was nearly drowned late last night, when fire destroyed the $100,000 plant of the Standard Candy company.

C. W. Baker, salesman, watching the blaze from an adjoining roof, fell 40 feet through a skylight to a cement court. Doctors who performed an operation on him an hour later, said it was doubtful if he would live.

Rosette plunged through the floor of the burning building into a basement filled with water . A fireman swam to hi mand pulled him out as he was drowning. The chief was taken to a hospital in a serious condition.

INTERESTING LECTURE TOMORROW AFTERNOON BY DR. E. C. HEARD

The conditions of the present status of society throughout the world as gathered from the numerous daily news items, are causing the majority of thinking people to wonder what is the meaning of all this apparent unrest, discontent and confusion amongst the various classes of society, also what the end of it all will be. The question arises as to whether the Gospel message which Christ announced at his first advent has accomplished what was intended, or has it been a failure? This interesting subject will be dealt with in a free Bible lecture to be delivered by Dr. E. C. Heard, of Vancouver, on Sunday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, in the Empire auditorium, Second street (next to the Acme store).

All are cordially invited. No collection will be taken. W. J. Magrath will occupy the chair.

Passed Bogus Coins

London, Jan. 17.—Two years and six months in the penitentiary was the sentence handed out to Fred Sutherland and Valentine Phillips of Toronto this morning. They were caught last week passing bogus fifty cent coins which they admitted making. A search of their rooms unearthed complete counterfeiting plant.

William Holmes, the man who was arrested in McBride by Detective Kroning and caused with stealing G. T. P. passes was committed for trial this morning by the magistrate.

LATE MARKETS

Winnipeg Grain.

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—The cable markets all showed declines today and there were further declines in Winnipeg and on American markets. Oats, however, showed some firmness and the provision markets are strong.

Cash trade is very quiet, what demand has existed during the last few days from millers having fallen off.

Receipts were: Cars inspected 221, and in sight 200.

Minneapolis receipts were 423, Duluth 56, and Chicago 57 cars.

Cables closed Liverpool ¼ to ⅜ lower, Paris ¼ to ⅜ lower, Berlin ½ lower, Budapesth ¼ up, and Antwerp ¼ lower.

Deliveries through the clearing house were: Wheat 4,000 bushels, flax 5,000 bushels.

	Open	Close
Wheat—		
January	..	85⅝
May	90⅝	90⅜
July	92¼	92
Oats—		
January	..	32⅜
May	36⅝	36½
July	37⅝	..
Flax—		
January	125½	..
May	132⅞	131⅝
July	134¼	134

Winnipeg Cash Prices.

Wheat—	
No. 1 Nor.	85⅝
No. 2 Nor.	83⅝
No. 3 Nor.	80⅞
No. 4	75½
No. 5	69
No. 6	64½
Feed	60
Winter wheat—	
No. 1	85
No. 2	83⅝
No. 3	80⅞
Oats—	
No. 2 C. W.	32½
No. 3 C. W.	31½
Ex. No. 1 feed	31⅝
Barley—	
No. 3	41½
No. 4	40
Rejected	38
Feed	37½
Flax—	
No. 1 N. W. C.	125¼
No. 2 C. W.	122½

American Markets.

	Open	Close
Minneapolis—		
May	87⅞	87¾
July	89⅝	89½
Chicago—		
May	92¾	92¼
July	87⅞	87⅞

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 17.—An advance of seven points in the shares of Montreal Tramways from yesterday's close was the feature of early trading on the local exchange this morning. The stock which closed yesterday at 198 opened strong this morning at 205. Only 30 shares changed hands, however, during the first half hour of trading.

C. P. R. opened weak at 210½, a point below yesterday's close, but firmed up to 211⅜ and 211¼ on moderate trading.

Brazilian was fractionally weaker at 82¼ and 82⅛.

Chicago Wheat.

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 17.—Prospects of large world's shipment gave the wheat market today a leaning tone toward the bear side. Mild temperatures in the winter crop belt counted also against the bulls.

As selling pressure was not of an aggressive sort, however, the market showed some disposition to rally. Opening prices were ⅛ to ⅜ at ½ lower, but later transactions carried prices slightly above the top figures which ruled at the outset. Traders in oats guided themselves by the action of other grain. There was a fair volume of business.

Better milling demand helped to steady the market. The close was easy at ⅛ to ¼ to ⅜ cent net.

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Jan. 17.—Broomhall—Wheat easier, American and decline in Buenos Ayres, together with weakness in corn prompted realizing

Later there was a further slight decline, with predictions of Liberal shipments to Liverpool this week and large worlds shipments, with good American total, as indicated by Bradstreets. Toward the close there was some disposition to support and decline was checked. Advices, from Australia continue more bullish and the heavy advance in consols stimulated confidence.

Australia—All advices confirm a reduction in the field. armers are storing and Japan has purchased rather freely with a further demand from this source. Consols show an advance of 5-8 to 11 1-16 from yesterday.

Buenos Ayres—Wheat closed easy, with realizing on favorable weather, increasing country offers and lowered foreign bids. Oats firmly held at the recent advance. Weather in Argentine continues favorable. Crop advices highly favorable.

Liverpool Cattle

Liverpool, Jan. 17.—Frank Devan & Co., cattle importers report that owing to colder weather there has been a slight rise in values in the Birkenhead market this past week. Good quality Irish steers and heifers are now making 14 to 14 1-2 cents per pound sinking, the offal.

Local Livestock

The Swift Canadian company offer to pay the following prices from Jan. 19th to Jan. 24th, 1914:

Classification on hogs:

Select Hogs 150 to 250	7 1-4
Light Hogs, 100 to 150	Dock 1-4
Smooth Hogs, 250 to 300	Dock 1-2
Smooth Hogs, 300 to 400	Dock 1
Smoth Hogs 400 to 500	Dock 1 1-2
Smooth Hogs 400 to 500	Dock 1 1-2
Smooth Hogs over 500	Dock 1 1-2
Titty et Piggy Sows up to 300	Dock 1
Piggy Sows 30 0to 400	Dock 1
Piggy Sows 40 0to 500	Dock 2
Piggy Sows over 500	Dock 2 1-2
Piggy Sows, 400 to 500	Dock 2 1-2
Stags up to 250	Dock 2
Stags from 250 to 400	Dock 3
Stags over 400	Dock 4
Boars no value.	

All cripple hogs will be bought under market price 2c

Cattle—	
Good Fat Sters 110 and up. Must be choice	6to 6 1-2
Good Fat Steers 1,000 to 1,100 at	5 3-4 to 6
Good Fat Heifers 1,00 and up	5 1-2 to 6
Good Fat Cows 900 to 1,000	5 to 5 1-2
Good Fat Cows 1,000 and up	5 to 5 1-2
Good Fat Cows, 900 to 1,000	4 1-2 to 5
Medium Fat Cows 900 under	4 to 4 1-2
Good Bulls and Stags	4 to 4 1-4
Oxen—	
Choice Fat Oxen	4 1-4 to 4 1-2
Fair and Good	4to 4 1-4
Common Oxen	3 to 3 1-2
Calves—	
Choice Calves 150 to 200	6 1-2 to 7
Choice Calves 250 and up	5 1-2 to 6
Sheep and Lambs—	
Choice Sheep	5 1-2 to 6
Choice Lambs	6 1-2 to 7

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

MILADY'S PAGE

Edited by Jean Forsyth

FASHIONS AND FANCIES

THE GAY WORLD.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlesworth left for Honolulu yesterday.

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Mrs. Bansford entertained a jolly little dancing party on Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Emily Sherwood of Winnipeg.

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Miss Margaret Pace is leaving on Tuesday for Winnipeg, to visit Mrs. George Allen and Miss Edith Belcher.

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Miss Gilmore is expected in town next week to be a guest of Mrs. Pace.

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Miss Lorne Nicholls, Winnipeg, will arrive in town next week on a visit to Mrs. Ambrose Dickins.

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Mrs. Nellie McClung of Winnipeg will give an address tomorrow afternoon in the old Presbyterian church, cor. Jasper and Third street. Mrs. W. J. McNamara will entertain. Mrs. McClung and members of the Edmonton Woman's Press club at her residence at tea, after the address.

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Miss Helen M. Orr, who has been visiting at Dr. Robertson's, south side, left yesterday by the G.T.P. for Winnipeg, where she will remain for some time with friends before returning to her home in the east.

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The monthly meeting of the Past Noble Grands' club, will be held on Wednesday, 21st, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Greiners, 728 University Ave., South Side.

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Mrs. Lane gave a most enjoyable bridge party Thursday evening in honor of Miss Burnham, of Calgary. There were five tables competing and prizes were won by Miss Carroll, a silver vanity box; Mrs. Douglas, a silver perfume bottle; Mr. Morton Ferris, a silver bottle opener, and Mr. Scarth a handsome book. Mrs. Lane wore a black satin with tunic of net embroidered in silver with touches of rose. The guests were: Miss Burnham, Mrs. Nightingale, Miss Carroll, Washington, D.C., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas, Miss Sowden, Miss Elmon Taylor, Miss Kitty Haycock, Miss Connie Griffen, Miss Kathleen Pace, Miss Tilly, Miss Anderson, Mr. Thaulow, Mr. Scarth, Mr. Wilfred Barnes, Mr. Hudspeth, Mr. Norton Ferris, Mr. James Bessett, Mr. Bruce McLeod.

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A very enjoyable whist drive was held under the auspices of the "Home Whist club," on Friday evening the 16th inst., at the home of Alderman and Mrs. Kinney, 536 Tenth street, the party consisting of 24 members and friends. Miss Walker carried off the first ladies price, and Miss Castledeane the consolation prize. The first gentlemen's prize was won by Mr. A. Spiller, and the consolation prize by Mr. H. W. Stiles. At the conclusion of the drive refreshments were served by the host and hostess, bringing a very enjoyable evening to a close.

The next drive will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stiles, 1238 Twenty-sixth street on Friday evening, 23rd inst., at 8 p.m.)

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Reception.

Mrs. Bruce C. Sutherland, 503 King street, south side, will receive on Tuesday, January 20, for the first time since coming to Edmonton, and not again this season.

Mrs. Sutherland's cousin, Mrs. Herron, of Wetaskiwin, will receive with her.

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Mrs. George O'Connor held her post nuptial reception on Thursday afternoon in her flat at the Rene le Marchand Mansions, and had a large number of callers.

Mrs. O'Connor was gowned in a charming costume of pink charmeuse, over a petticoat of lace, a girdle of a deeper shade of pink and a corsage bouquet of pink roses.

Mrs. Griesbach who assisted in receiving wore a modish gown of rose crepe with touches of black and a large black hat.

The rooms were gay with pink tulips in glass bowls and the tea table was charmingly lighted with shaded candles and decorated with lovely pink carnations arranged with white hyacinths.

Mrs. Dyde and Mrs. Rogers poured the tea and coffee and the assistants were Miss Kathleen Murphy, Miss Dyde, Miss Mary Smith and Miss Beatrice O'Connor.

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Supper.

A number of the university students who were taking part in the French plays on Thursday night had a jolly little supper in the Blue Moon tea room before the performance and made the "Welkin ring" with college songs.

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Tea.

Mrs. Prothero, Sixth avenue south side, was the hostess of a delightful tea yesterday afternoon.

The house was decorated with pink carnations and the tea table was most artistic with the same graceful flowers, intermingled with sprays of fern.

Mrs. Marriott and Mrs. Teigh poured tea and coffee and Mrs. Shaw served the ices. The assistants were the Misses Wilson, Miss Leach, Miss Dyde and Miss Newman, who is a house guest of Mrs. Prothero.

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Dramatics.

Summerland in the Okanagan valley is a very enterprising town, and among its numerous attractions has a talented dramatic society aptly named "The Orchard Players."

The company as it stands consists of a band of actors and actresses with an English stage representation already made.

Mrs. A. L. Soames, who has played at His Majesty with Sir Herbert Tree. And Mr. Soames associated with comedy fame, in the immortal "Charley's Aunt."

Mr. W. Sauter associated with Sir Johnston Forbes Robertson, with G. S. Willard for some years and Eleanore Robson.

Mr. L. Race Dunrobin who has played with Sir Henry Irving, Eleanor Robson, Madame Nazimoba and with Fred Terry in "The Scarlet Pimpernel."

The company are starting on tour in April, the first play presented will be Sydney Grundy's "Marriage of Convenience."

The Orchard players will carry all their own stage furniture properties and electric fittings and special scenery is being built and painted by a well known Liverpool artist Mr. Mc-Kay who is now a British Columbian.

Curling Match.

The ladies' curling tea was very enjoyable yesterday afternoon at the Twelfth street rink. Two ladies matches were played and two mixed matches. The "skips" were Mrs. Griesbach, Mrs. Jack Smyth, Mrs. Richard Hardisty and Mrs. Burke. The prizes for the ladies' matches were won by Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Brunton. A cut glass bon bon dish and a pretty Japaneese basket.

The winners in the mixed matches were Mrs. Bailey and Miss Lyle Scott, who were rewarded with handsome books.

The hostesses were Mrs. D. W. Macdonald and Mrs. Bishop who presided at the tea table which was beautifully decorated with pink carnations and also was tempting with delicious eatables, which after a keen curling match is the principal event of the afternoon.

There was a very large attendance both ladies and gentlemen, and the tea room was a lively scene during the jolly hour spent over the teacup.

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Women's Musical Club

At the usual fortnightly meeting of the Women's Musical club, this afternoon, the subject of the concert will be "English Composers," and a highly interesting program has been arranged the following being the details:

Orchestra, "Selection from Merrie England," German, Mr. Turner, conductor; song (a) "Love the Pedlar," German (b) "Song of Sleep," Somerset, Miss Florence Mackay; piano "Nocturne," Field, Miss Teets; a paper will be read; song, "Song of Autumn," Elgar, Miss Wall, piano duet, "Fatteville," W. H. Squire played by Miss F. McCleery and Miss J. Thompkins; song, "King Charles," Maud V. White, Mr. Frith; duet, "O That We Two Were Maying," Alice M. Smith, Mrs. I. Capstick and Mr. McGregor; choral, "The Snow," Musical club chorus, Madam Webb, conductor.

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Recital

That the recital to be given by Miss Cozella Corbitt on the evening of January 27 will be a truly artistic one, is the opinion of all those who have already heard her play. Miss Corbitt is extraordinarily gifted, her tonal values and beautiful singing tone are most marked features of her playing. No one can afford to miss her concert, which will take place in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian church.

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Alberta Humane Society

Extracts from monthly meeting held Wednesday:

Humane Inspector Down's monthly report:

Cases of cruelty reported	77
Cases investigated	90
Reprimands	80
Number summoned	11
Number convictions	6
Animals (injured) aided	3
Animals destroyed	8

Six of those were horses that were destroyed.

A committee was formed to make arrangements for opening a small hospital for the care of injured or sick dogs and cats.

The children of the Band of Mercy contributed $25 dollars with the request the money be expended for the benefit of stray, injured or sick dogs.

Anyone interested in this work please communicate with the Society's treasurer, Mrs. Graydon, 15 Villa avenue.

Some of the retail coal dealers were advised by the Humane Society that their drivers were overloading their teams putting from four tons to four tons and a half on one load. Inspector Down complains that is too much to deliver at one load, considering the almost inaccessible yards they are obliged to drive into. It is hoped the coal companies will see that their drivers do not overload their teams.

This society are affiliating with the Local Council of Women, at their annual meeting to be held this month.

Six humanely disposed people signified their interest in the cause by joining the society at the meeting today.

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A friend sends the following clipping: "In Germany many horses are shod with shoes made of tarred rope. The object is to prevent slipping on streets covered with asphalt, or paved blocks.

In some of these shoes there is also a block of wood into which stiff bristles have been driven.

This is an additional preventative against slipping and strengthens the shoe. They are light and comfortable for the horse and deaden the sound of the hoof.

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A glance at the well selected program below, to be given by Francis Firth, in the First Baptist church on the evening of Tuesday, January 20, will immediately appeal to lovers of high-class music.

It is not often musicians of Edmonton have the opportunity of hearing really high-class artists in song recital, and it is to be hoped that a large audience will greet the artists on this occasion. Program:

Part I.

1—The Prologue from "Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo), Mr. Firth.
2—Prelude (Debussey), Miss Teets.
3—(a) "The Monotone" (Cornelius), (b) "Requiem" (Homer), (c) "Sunset" (Firth), (d) "My Song" (Firth), Mr. Firth.

Part II.

4—(a) "The Song of the Shirt" (Homer), (b) "The Lost Chord" (Sullivan) (organ accompaniment by Miss Daisy Kennedy), Mr. Firth.
5—"Valse de Concerto" (Liebling), Miss Teets.
6—(a) "Ah, Moon of My Delight" (Liza Lehmann) (from "The Persian Garden"), (b) "Non Piu Andrai" (from "Le Nozze di Figaro) (Mozart) (c) "Dearest I Bring You Daffodils" (Dorothy Foster), (d) "E Lucevan le Stelle" (from "La Tosca") (Puccini), Mr. Firth.

E. L. Dana, tired of being a Boston street railway conductor, will become professor of philisophy in Washington university, Chestertown, Md.

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NOTES AND NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Last Meetings in Old Robertson Presbyterian Church Held Tomorrow.

Y.W.C.A. VESPER SERVICE

"Moral Difficulties Regarding Prayer" Rev. Campbell's Subjcet at Westmount Church.

McDougall Methedist.

The assistant pastor will preach both morning and evening in the McDougall Methodist church tomorrow. Morning subject: "The Incurable Death;" evening subject, "A Young Man's Motto."

First Presbyterian.

Rev. Dr. McQueen will occupy the pulpit at the morning service, and the assistant minister, Rev. Dr. McCrea, in the evening.

Robertson Presbyterian.

Tomorrow will be the last services held by this congregation in their old church. In the morning communion service will be held, when Rev. R. G. Stewart will occupy the pulpit. His morning subject will be "The Taking of the Cup." He will also preach at the evening service.

Westmount Presbyterian.

Rev. C. D. Campbell's subject at the morning service will be "The Disciples of Jesus, the Light of the World." In the evening he will take for his text "The Moral Difficulties Regarding Prayer."

Knox Presbyterian.

Knox Presbyterian church, Main street Edmonton south. Rev. E. McGougan M.A., minister. Sabbath services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow the pulpit will be occupied in the morning by Rev. Dr. McCrea, of the First Presbyterian church, and in the evening by Rev. S. W. Dyde B.B., of the Robertson college.

Erskine Presbyterian.

Rev. J. E. Duclos will occupy the pulpit at the morning service, when his subject will be "Helping the Enemy."

First Unitarian.

The regular service will be held in the church building at the corner of Jasper and Third at 11 a.m. Dr. W. H. Alexander of the University of Alberta will have charge, taking as the subject of his address "The More Abundant Life." In the evening at 7.30 the "People's Forum" will assemble for the first time. While under Unitarian auspices, it is hoped that it will interest all, whether in sympathy with the Unitarian movement or not. Mr. A. T. Cushing will introduce the subject of unemployment and a general discussion will follow.

New Thought Temple.

Albert J. Pineo, lecturer. Meeting Sunday at 3 p.m. in the hall at 108 Hicks street, (Blue Moon Tea Rooms.) The subject of tomorrow's address will be "The Gospel According to the New Thought." Mrs. Smith the pianist will sing one of her own compositions.

Gospel Mission.

The Gospel Mission of the Church of God for all Nations, 313 York street. Sunday school service at 9.45. Preaching 11 a.m. Chinese 2 p.m. Scandinavian, 2 p.m. German 3.45 p.m. Young People's meeting 6.30 p.m. Evangelistic meeting 7.30 p.m. The annual assembly meeting of the church will be in session for ten days. All are welcome.

Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting.

A. T. Cushing will speak at the Y. M.C.A. Men's meeting on Sunday at 4.45 p.m. on "The Value of Work." These meetings are largely attended, and a very cordial invitation is extended to all men.

Garneau Service.

At the Garneau Sunday evening service in Alberta College auditorium, Rev. D. E. Thomas will preach and Mr. L. F. Lougheed will sing a solo.

Latter Day Saints.

The Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints meets in the I.O.O.F. hall Namayo and Griesbach. Preaching Sunday at 11:30 and 7.30. Sunday school 10.30. Religeo Class. All are made welcome to these services. J. N. Baldwin, president, and J. C. Crabb, city missionary.

Church of Christ.

Meeting in Dreamland theater at 11 a.m. Morton L. Rose, minister. Subject, "Exoectation." Bible school at 12. J. E. Wilkinsin superintendent. Evening worship and sermon 7.30. Subject, "Peace."

Y. W. C. A. Services.

The Vesper services to be held in the club room of the Y.W.C.A., on Third street, Sunday at 4 p.m., will be conducted by Rev. Fetter. All are cordially invited to attend. There will be special music, and all the girls are invited to remain for tea and friendly talk until church time.

Eastwood Anniversary Services.

The services in the Eastwood Methodist church, corner of Kinnaird street and Cleave avenue, will be of special interest on Sunday, the occasion being the first anniversary of the opening of the church. The phenomenal growth of this church in the first year of its existence has been noted from time to time, and the enthusiasm of the people in that section of the city augurs well for continued growth and prosperity. On Sunday next, January 18, Rev. R. H. Leitch, Ph., B., will preach in the morning, and the Rev. Professor Bland, B.A., B.D., will be the preacher at the evening service. Special music will be rendered at each service, the choir being assisted by Mr. F. M. Quance, the well-known baritone from the southside. The trustees are asking for a thank offering to meet immediate needs in the matter of the instalment on the church debt, etc.

On Monday evening next at 8 o'clock an anniversary entertainment will be given in the church. An excellent program of vocal and instrumental music and readings has been prepared. The Rev. Dr. Riddell and the Rev. Dr. Armstrong will address the audience on that evening.

Eastwood Methodist Church

Sunday, January 18, will be the anniversary day, with special services morning and evening. Morning, Rev. R. H. Leitch, Ph. B.; evening, Rev. Prof. C. E. Bland, B.A., B.D.; special music by the choir; Mr. F. M. Quance will sing. Monday, January 19, at 8 p.m., the anniversary entertainment will be held. An excellent program of vocal and instrumental music, readings etc. Rev. Dr. Riddell and Dr. Armstrong will preach. A cordial invitation to all.

Wesley Church.

The music on Sunday next is as follows: Morning anthem: "Jesus, My Saviour Look on Me." Evening anthem, "There is a Blessed Home;" solo, "A Dream of Paradise," Mr. Hayden Morris, with violin obligato by Mr. H. Mattinson. "The Rev. J. White of the Highlands will preach in the morning, taking as his theme, "This One Thing I do, Forgetting the Things that are Behind."

DR. E. C. HEARD

In the Empire auditorium tomorrow at 3 o'clock Dr. Heard will deliver a lecture on "Is the Gospel a Failure."

Is Gospel a Failure?

Within the last century the heathen population of the world has doubled, while in Christian countries the proportion of church members is decreasing.

How long will it be at this rate before the world is Christianized?

Christianity came into the world 4,000 years after the procession of mankind started towards the grave, and since Christ's time not millions only, but billions have died without hearing his name. The number of genuine Christians in proportion to the world's population alive and dead would figure less than one in 20,000.

Dr. E. C. Heard of Vancouver, tells us that according to statistics we are rapidly approaching insanity and inefficiency, yet notwithstanding this state of affairs, the gospel contains a complete solution for all our ills, and an adequate cure for all the calamity and death that has befallen mankind throughout the ages, and it is said that the doctor's statement is thoroughly reasonable by those having listened to his explanations.

Doctor Heard will lecture on this subject in the Empire auditorium, Second street, south of Jasper, next Sunday at 3 p.m. The doctor is a most fluent and entertaining speaker, and lectures under the auspices of the International Bible Students association. The lecture being free to all and no collection will be made.

GIRLS' HOSTEL MAY BE STARTED HERE

United Aids at Annual Meeting Thinks Building is Necessity.

MANY FAMILIES ASSISTED

Citizens Respond Nobly to Appeal Made During Christmas Season.

Those who attended the annual meeting of the United Aids in the council chamber heard some very interesting and convincing reports of the good work that is being done continuously by this society. President W. Parish occupied the chair. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Barker and Mr. Mayson. In the absence of Stephen Brown, who has left the city, A. H. Williams was called upon to open the proceedings by reading the minutes of the last annual meeting, which were duly adopted.

There was a general expression of opinion that there is still a great need for the girls' hostel which was discussed at the 1913 meeting, and a general hope was expressed that the subject should be vigorously taken up in the near future.

The financial report of the ladies' council was read by Mrs. Wheeler. The Christmas collection was very generously responded to by the citizens of Edmonton, for in goods and cash together $2,359.00 was subscribed, which enabled the Aids council to send out "good cheer" hampers to 168 families, residing in all parts of the city. The draying of these packages was kindly done without charge, thanks to the goodness of heart of a number of dray proprietors.

Mrs. Jeffers gave a concise report of the general work of the ladies' council during 1913, which bespoke out unselfish facts of the systematic way in which the 45 ladies are carrying on, with real and sympathy, the practical work of the United Aids council, which is proving it to be one of the most useful institutions in the city.

The president followed with his record of the doings of the men's section of the council. Mr. Travis Barker was then called upon to address the meeting, spoke of the pleasure it gave him to find the work that he had been associated with from its inception, several years ago, still going ahead in such a harmonious and humanitarian spirit, and urged those present to stay with it and win back the confidence of the city council, from which it should never have been severed, for the sake of the poor and the credit of the city.

The election of councillors for vacancies then took place. The board of 15 trustees consists of the following: President, W. Parrish; Aldermen R. H. Douglas, A. Stuart, K.C., Dr. Darling; Mesdames May and A. M. Jeffers; Messrs. R. T. Williamson, O. Bush, S. Bunyan, A. M. Jeffers, R. Hare, P. W. Robertson, M. S. Booth, A. H. Williams and G. Barton.

Athletic games and general sports are rapidly growing in popularity in Trieste and vicinity. Competitive games are as yet little known.

FAIRWEATHER'S
January Stock Reducing

It is not our desire to have to carry any of this exclusive stock over into next season. In a few days we must make up our inventory list and the different lines of Fairweather's high grade furs and ladies' Ready-to-Wear must be cleared away. To be able to buy these exclusive garments at such reduced prices is a unique opportunity that you cannot afford to mis

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HUNGRY ON HONEYMOON

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 17.—Alarmed for their safety when 40 hungry pigs stamped on a farm owned by Ben Neuser, at Cardiff, 20 miles from this city, Max Fisher and his bride of a few weeks, who had been left in charge, set out afoot for this city long before dawn and arrived here at noon. Fisher sought the owner of the farm, demanding wages he claimed were due brought on action in the district court.

He claimed that the larder at the farm house became empty and that he and his bride were literally compelled to suffer the pangs of starvation on their honeymoon.

To Keep Skin Healthy, Youthful, Wrinkleless

Now that the social season is here, be especially careful to keep your skin in fine condition. You know how conspicuous complexion defects appear under the bright light and drawing of ball room. Also how very evident are some makeups when similarly illuminated. I have myself discarded cosmetics entirely, using a process which gives far better results, and which leaves no trace on the skin. At night I smear on a thin coat of ordinary unrefined wax, washing it off next morning. This gradually absorbs the devitalized particles of surface skin, just as gradually the more youthful skin beneath comes forth, providing a complexion as clear, smooth, and delicately tinted as a young girl's. Get an ounce of mercolized wax at your druggist's and try this remarkable treatment.

Remember, too, that wrinkles, even the finer lines, are not easily concealed in a brilliantly lighted room. You can quickly obliterate these hateful marks by bathing your face in a solution of powdered saxolite, 1 oz., dissolved in witch hazel ½ pt. Also your face won't look sticky as after using pastes.—Aunt Sally in Woman's Realm.

OUR BOY SCOUTS

By Scoutmaster Effenberger.

PROVINCIAL GRAND SCOUT RALLY

The following circular has been received in Edmonton, from the headquarters in Calgary.

1. All Calgary troops take part in the rally.

2. All troops in provincial towns to send not less than one representative patrol of eight Scouts, with "S. M" or "A.S.M." in charge.

3. Expenses—Each troop furnish the travelling expenses of its representative patrol. (An entertainment might in many cases be given by the troop for the purpose.)

4. Hospitality—As far as possible accommodation will be provided at Calgary for visiting patrols, the arrangements for which will be reported to each troop later.

5. Competitions—(a) Competitions will be confined to work having a bearing on the proficiency badges, or illustrative of scouting generally.

(b) Prices pennants will be presented to the winning patrols giving the name of competitions and place and date of rally.

(c) Suggested competitions. Competitions will be held for any of the proficiency badges laid down in the headquarters regulations with which all Scoutmasters are invited to make themselves familiar.

(d) Competitions will be conducted in two classes. Competitive and exhibitive.

The former class will include competitions such as ambulance, bugling, shooting, master-at-arms, signalling etc., and these will be competed for during the rally; the latter class will include work done in connection with badges such as carpentering, electrician, photography, leather-worker and craftsmanship of a like nature, and in order that the work under this class be under exhibit, it will be necessary that each troop forward specimens of such to the Provincial Secretary at least one week before the date of the Rally, legibly labelled with the name of the Scout, the troop and the town.

The above is the recommendation of the committee appointed by the Provincial council to report on the matter of a Grand Rally. This rally will be held from April 15 to 18, 1914, at Calgary. It is hoped to have the program for the rally sent out some time early in March.

Scoutmasters Be Prepared

Quite recently the subject of a Grand Rally was discussed at some length in these columns, giving suggestions as to what could be practised with advantage. At the time that this was written the writer was under the hope that the Rally would be held in Edmonton and engineered by the Edmonton Scouts, this, however, has been taken out of our hands and we must do the next best thing and that is, to Be Prepared. It is hoped that every troop in the city will send at least one patrol of scouts to this Rally and that each patrol at least bring home one prize. However, this cannot be done if we do not start at once and prepare for this. Every Scoutmaster should take enough pride in his troop and his city to train his patrol so that they can at least bring home one prize. There is a wide variety of subjects to choose from for this and surely we are going to see that no one is able to say that the Edmonton Scouts were not prepared when the test came.

Wye Road Troop!—Last Monday evening, Scoutmaster Effenberger visited this troop also his assistant Scoutmaster, Jas McMillan. A very pleasant evening was spent. Two of the scouts were presented with their Tenderfoot badge and three were sworn and took the scout oath. The officers for the year were also elected this night and a lengthy discussion took place on the subject of Scouts and their doings in general. The visiting Scoutmaster spoke on some of the scout activities and outlined the system that was being adopted in some of the city troops.

Knox Troop!—This troop has again come to a standstill, on account of the Scoutmaster having to work at night's, and, as there is no one to take the position. It is very unfortunate that this troop, which contains some of the smartest scouts of the city, should come to the stop through not having a proper leader. Anyone who has had some experience with this work, would do well to see the Rev. McGougan, 44 Main St. Strathcona.

Westminster Troop—(9th)—This troop has found it advisable to change their meeting nights to Tuesday evening, instead of Monday nights as hitherto for. It was found that quite a number of things were held on Monday evening which would conflict with the scout practice. This troop has decided on the night for their concert. The concert will be held in the church on Tuesday, February 3. It is hoped that everyone will make an effort to attend as this is sure to be a good concert.

Summer Camp.

It seems to be rather early in the year to discuss this subject but in writing this am bearing our motto, "Be Prepared" in mind and I am quite sure with that in mind you will excuse me. In the first place, we are all looking forward to having a good camp this summer, where and when can of course be decided later, for the present it is enough to decide that we will all hold one. In the first place we should begin right now preparing for the camp and should save every cent that we can so that when the time arrives to leave for camp and pay our fees, we are prepared and not have to stay at home or else have to ask father or mother to give us some money so that we can go. I do not for a moment think that many scouts are guilty of asking their parents for the money but I do think, in fact I know that there are a few who have regularly to ask their parents for money. In some of the troops a very good plan has been adopted and that is, one of the scouts, preferably the troops' treasurer starts a saving account for the boys, any sum from five cents up will be received by the treasurer and he gives a receipt for the money and whenever he has a dollar he places the same in the bank. It is surprising how quickly the amount rises by simply saving the odd nickels and dimes instead of spending them on something foolish. Another good plan is for the Scoutmaster or his assistant to keep a correct account of the work that is being done throughout the winter and spring months and to give practical demonstrations of it when at camp, but this can only be done when you note down everything that you do throughout the year as otherwise you may forget something that may possibly be the most important things. We hope to deal with small and large camps in the near future as there is no doubt but what each has its advantages and disadvantages. In the meantime we would like to hear from any Scoutmasters or others who have had some experience in camping, with a view of obtaining their views on this subject.

Scout Drill.

This subject seems to be a little confined, for although we know that scouts as a whole have very little drills yet we are all ready to admit that a little is needed, in fact necessary, yet almost every troop has some commands peculiar to that troop and officers, and this causes no little confusion when massed parades are held, for while one or possibly two troops understand a certain command yet to some of the other troops this would be quite unintelligent and meaningless. It would be therefore a good plan to bring this subject up at one of the meetings of the Scout Association, with the view of obtaining some uniform commands for the little drill that is necessary to move the troops around in proper order. We are aware that there are a certain set of commands in the handbook, Scouting For Boys, but some of the Scoutmasters seem to think that these are not sufficient, and whether or not they are right, this matter ought to be looked into and thereby save all further confusion.

What Scouting Offers.

You often hear that question asked: What is scouting, what does it offer the boys? Did you ever stop yourself and ask what scouting really means for the boys. In the first place, I think that it teaches scouts their duty towards their fellow Beings and their duty towards themselves. Then again it gives every scout a training in self reliance and perseverance, it teaches them to be manly and upright and to keep cool in times of emergencies. Apart from that it gives them healthy recreation and trains and develops their powers. Taking scouting as a whole it provides a safe channel for the surplus energy which is bound to assert itself in every healthy growing boy.

Returns Coming in Slow

The census of the various Edmonton troops have not all been returned yet, so we will be unable to give the figures this week as promised but we can assure our readers that we regret this delay and hope that we will be able to give the returns next week. We would also like to ask any Scoutmasters who have not returned their forms to do so at their earliest convenience.

Scout News From Here And There

Hamilton—At a recent meeting of the display committee it was decided to hold a display of scoutcraft on the second Friday evening and Saturday afternoon in February. The display will consist of handicrafts work, in stalls around and physical drill will be given at intervals in the centre of the room. Each troop will have a stall which they themselves decorate to their own tastes. A prize will be given to the troop having the best all-round stall, that is, both display work and decorations included. There will be a tea-room and ice-cream booth, where refreshments may be purchased at low prices. All Scoutmasters are urgently requested to notify either the chairman or some member of the committee as to what item they are prepared to contribute to the entertainment part of the program, as soon as possible. The next meeting of the display committee will be held at the close of the regular Scoutmaster's meeting on January 5 when further details will be considered.

Ottawa!—On Thursday (New Year's Day) the Ottawa scouts went up to Parliament Hill when for the third New eYar in succession, they wished His Royal Highness the Governor General and Chief Scout of Canada, A happy New Year.

The scouts met at the drill hall at 11 o'clock where they fell in under the command Deputy commisioner Alder Bliss and marched up to the hill, headed by the official scout band belonging to the 11th Westminster troop. A large number of spectators lined the route. The 11th troop also provided the color party.

When three cheers were called for the Duke, the boys responded in a very lusty manner, and afterwards three hearty cheers were given for H. M. King George V.

This is probably the last opportunity which the Ottawa scouts will have of personally wishing their beloved Chief Scout "A Happy New Year".

Toronto!—The Boy Scouts of this city have drawn up a hockey league, consisting of; Senior series, Intermediates, eastern and northern groups, Junior series. A and B. 22 games have been arranged for and there should be some good games.

A very successful concert was recently held by the 1st Toronto troop of Sea Scouts. This is one of the few Canadian troops of Sea Scouts.

On December 27 a very successful Christmas tree was held for the Scoutmasters of Toronto who turned out in large numbers to do credit on this occasion. Besides the tree which contained presents for every member of the Scoutmasters club a musical program was arranged.

Brantford!—For saving the life of a companion who was in danger of drowning Patrol Leader Jack Banham of the 10th Brantford troop, has been awarded the silver cross, one of the highest honors a scout can achieve. The medal will be forwarded without delay.

The story of young Banham's heroism is brief, but eloquent. Last summer, with three companions, he was going down to the Grand river in an old punt when it suddenly sapsized, throwing all four boys into the water, Banham and two of the other boys who were able to swim, struck out for the shore, failing to notice that Clarence Clawser who is only ten years old, was left behind.

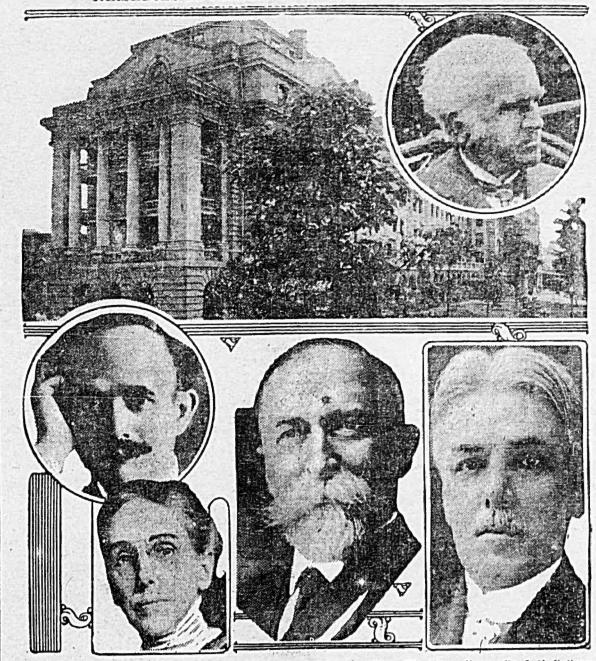
As soon as the scout saw the boy struggling in the water, however, he plunged in again and succeeded in bringing him safely to the shore. Banham is no scout of whom all Canada should be proud

$75 IS VALUATION PLACED BY CLAIMANTS ON HUMAN LIFE

New York, Jan. 17.—One of the last scenes of the ghastly Triangle fire, March 25, 1911, was enacted in this city when Surrogate Fowler signed an order permitting the administrators of the estates of nine victims to settle their claims against the owner of the building for $75 apiece. It is said the money was paid by a casualty company in which the owner was insured.

Forty-two states have fixed a maximum number of hours as a working week for children.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SCIENTIFIC EXPERTS PLAN REMEDIES TO CHECK DOWNWARD TREND OF HUMAN RACE



Battle Creek Sanitarium, Dr. Stephen Smith, Judge Ben Lindsey, Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, Dr. J. H. Kellogg and Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis.

The National Conference on Race Betterment which opened in Battle Creek Jan. 8 is the first representative group of competent scientific experts ever gathered in the United States to discuss the deterioration of the human race and to propose remedies to check the downward trend. Similar conferences have been held in other countries.

The decline of the birth rate in the British Isles became so alarming that the English Parliament appointed a commission to make a study of the conditions and to recomend plans for their amelioration. France has also given official recognition to the downward tendency of the race and is taking steps to avert its eventual extinction.

The conference at Battle Creek will first seek to assemble evidence as to the extent to which degenerative tendencies are actively at work in America. Such problems as the decreasing birthrate, high infant mortality, increasing insanity, increasing crime and the decreasing life expectancy will be considered. Experts in various lines of human conservation will make reports. The conference in its broadest sense, however, will be a constructive meeting. It will recommend agencies to stop the downward trend of mankind and encourage means for the gradual up-building of the race, the ultimate hope being the evolution of a race of mortals attaining very closely to mental and physical perfection.

Speakers of national prominence have a share in the work of the conference, among them: Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, president of the American Medical Association; Dr. Ernest B. Hoag, of Leland Stanford University; Dr. W. A. Evans, medical editor of the Chicago Tribune; Dr. Booker T. Washington, principal of Tuskegee Normal; Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of the Chicago public school system; Dr. C. B. Davenport, director of the Carnegie Station of Experimental Evolution; Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Hon. Woodbridge N. Ferris, governor of Michigan; U. S. Senator Chas E. Townsend of Michigan; Sir Horace Plunkett, former minister of agriculture for Ireland; S. S. McClure of New York, and others of equal prominence.

Dr. J. H. Kellog, superintendent of the Battle Creek Sanitarium, where the principal sessions of the conference are being held, is the host of the conference and delivered an address on "A New Race," which is the keynote of the meeting.

The conference, it is anticipated, will be made an annual affair, funds from a private endowment making that possible. It will study and encourage all practicable methods of race advancement and will endeavor to keep public sentiment alive to the modern trend of scientific achievement in race betterment.

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HOPELESS FIGHT WAGED AGAINST SALOON IN PARIS

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DRINK ESTABLISHMENTS MULTIPLY RAPIDLY

France Now Has One Booze-Joint for Every 25 Adults in Population

Paris, Jan. 17.—Once again the opponents of alcoholism are making an effort to restrict the sale of spirits by placing a limit on the number of saloons. For years bills have been introduced regularly into the senate, passed and sent down to the chamber of deputies. But in the latter body the vested interests have always been able to muster a majority, which has promptly shelved the measure, with the result that saloons have increased at an alarming rate.

At the present time there is no effective way of limiting the number of saloons. According to the most reliable figures there are now about 480,000 such places in France. This works out at one for every 52 inhabitants, equivalent to one for every 25 adults. In Germany there is only one public house for every 246 inhabitants, one for every 368 in the United States, one for every 430 in England, while in Norway 9,000 people on an average have to depend on every one saloon. In Paris alone there are 43,000 establishments where spirits are sold for consumption on the premises, or one for every 34 yards. In the Departiment of Seine-Inferieure there is one saloon for every 20 adults and in the Eure one for every three or four.

The present bill, which hasn't much chance of passing the chamber opposed as it is by Deputy Berry, who successfully led the opposition to last year's measure, provides that henceforth the number of saloons shall be limited to one for every 200 inhabitants. No fresh licences are to be issued until the number of saloons falls to this average. Existing interests are not to be disturbed but are to become extinct upon the death of the holders.

Gainesville, Fla., is now illuminated by a municipal electric plant.

GIVES FRIEND OF YOUTH $50 A MONTH FOR LIFE

Jeanesville, Vis., Jan. —It is not often that bequests from two almost unknown or forgotten friends come into one household within a few weeks even in the realm of fiction, but this is what has happened to Mrs. Frank Sievert.

A few weeks ago a published article asking for information as to her whereabouts led to the discovery that she was left a sum of money by a Mrs. Kittle, who had died some months ago in Minneapolis, and whom she had befriended year ago.

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CRIME IS RARE THING IN GERMAN UTOPIA

Rented Houses Are Unknown and Content is at Every Fireside

Berlin, Jan. 17.—Medieval Rothenburg, perched high above the Tauben, is Germany's Arcadia. It is at once Europe's oldest and newest town. Rothenburg is as old and is as picturesque as Venice and as tidy and progressive as Berlin.

Rothenburg is a town of more than 8,000 inhabitants, some 60 miles southwest of Nuremberg. It is situated on a high plateau 200 feet above the river. The Tauben runs placidly beneath and so beautiful is the view that the town's 8,000 inhabitants waste many hours gazing over the panorama.

Rothenburg is Germany's only town which has no poor people. Also it has no millionaires. The most necessities makes toys and baby carriages; and there is no great gap between him and the least prosperous. Poverty has been abolished. There are no workhouses and no paupers; and if a man is temporarily out of work that matters little, for the average Rothenburger owns his own house, has money saved, and also has—on a small scale—a farm of his own.

Rothenburg municipality is Rothenburg's providence. Rothenburg municipality holds that it should do everything. It laid down years ago that all Rothenburgers must be made worthy of their town; and that no misery or evil must be tolerated. First it is set to fight the practice of families living in rented houses. By special regulations it made it easy for men to buy the houses they lived in. It lent money at low interest to the buyers. Rothenburg also insures that newly built houses shall be owned by the men who dwell in them. It makes it hard to put up new houses. Rigid regulations are enforced to insure that the new houses shall not spoil the appearance of the old. This means that many fake old buildings are put up.

As a result of land owning and of running the profitable Wildbad spa Rothenburg municipality is rich. It spends its riches on developing a generous land policy. The municipality thinks that one of the great causes of urban misery is the divorce of the working class population from the land. The man who is not part farmer, the man who cannot at a pinch produce his own food, that man is only half a man. Therefore, said Rothenburg every man, town dweller though he be, must have his little farm. And it began to divide up the communal lands among its citizens, and to buy other lands, and sell them to citizens on easy terms. So now not only does the typical Rothenburger own his own house; but he owns somewhere on the fringe of the city a little allotment for farming.

The Rothenburger is the most independent workman in Europe. What with his own house, his own savings, and his own allotment, he can pick and choose his work. He refuses to be sweated. Strikes are unknown. Also crime is rare. There is about 60 per cent. less than in neighboring towns. There is no need to steel. Also there is no possibility. For the paternal municipality is severe. Men without occupations and men of doubtful character from other parts of Germany are promptly sent back to their native towns, when there are any Rothenbergers, when there are any, have a bad time. The municipality refuses to let them share in all the other bounties which by reason of its wealth is can shower down on the just. So there is no temptation to a bad Rothenburger to stay at home.

Announcement was made a few weeks ago that a new incandescent lamp has been perfected which consumes only half a watt of electrical energy against a full watt required by the best lamps of today. The new nitrogen lamp is really a tungsten lamp filled with nitrogen gas.

Great Britain and Ireland, having not much over half the population of the United States, have about 600,000 more union laborers.

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IMPROVEMENTS IN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Alterations have just been completed at the public library which will just about double the size of the reading room, floor space and book shelves and although it will be greatly appreciated by the public, who are taking full advantage of this institution, there will none be more pleased than Librarian E. L. Hill. Mr. Hill has been interested in library work for many years and was one of the prime movers in the organization of the Calgary public library and the Strathcona, now south side, library.

When the subject of a library for Edmonton was first broached, some of the citizens said they did not need it, that westerners did not read and that they needed pavements and other things first, but at Thursday's board meeting Mr. Hill reported that no less than 76,758 volumes had been loaned to over 5,400 borrowers during the nine months the library has been open. There were also about 3,000 borrowers from the south side library. Plans are now being prepared for a $200,000 library building for the city, the site for which was secured some time ago. According to the plan now being worked it is said that $75,000 of this money will come from the Carnegie library fund.

Welsh Society Concert.

Next Thursday evening, in the Cameron hall on Namayo avenue the Welsh society will hold a concert. A good program has been arranged, and it only requires a good audience to ensure a successful evening's entertainment. A cordial welcome is extended to all Welsh people and their friends to be present. The concert will commence at eight o'clock.

Many Licenses Issued

Up to date about 1,750 auto licenses have been issued by the provincial secretary's department, or twice as many as at this time last year, the exceptionally mild weather having a lot to do with it. However, the department expects to issue a total of between 4,500 and 5,000 this year, while last year's total was only 3,750.

BAILIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a distress warrant given by M. L. Bergbiaine, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of Mr. Chandler, mentioned in the said distress warrant, I have seized the following goods, namely: 27 beds and clothing complete, 15 dressers and washstands, 1 writing desk, 1 Herbert piano, 1 stove (Canada prize), 1 cabinet, 1 table, 4 chairs, quantity of dishes, which I shall expose for sale on Saturday the 24th day of January, 1914, on premises, namely Dominion Rooming House, Fraser ave., at 2 p.m.

Signed J. J. CREIGHTON,
Bailiff.

BAILIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of distress warrant given by Herbert Gilmore, Toronto, to J. J. Creighton, Edmonton, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of Samuel McDonald, Edmonton, mentioned in the said distress warrant, I have seized the following goods, namely: 1 convertible American billiard table, 1 snow cue, 4 lyre, 4 screen flashlight picture, etc., billiard and pool cues, which I shall expose for sale on Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1914, at Creighton & Company's auction rooms, Fraser Ave., at 2 p.m. Dated this 17th day of January, 1914.

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PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR SUNDAY'S BAND CONCERT AT EMPRESS

Sunday evening, January 18, at the Empress theater, Jasper avenue West, the music lovers of the city will be treated to a feast of classic and popular musical airs played by a full 25 concert brass band. John A. Collins has organized together the soloists of the city, and after a great many thorough rehearsals they are now fit to furnish a concert that will satisfy the most highly critical.

The program that will be played tomorrow evening is as follows:

March—"The Kilties" .. A. F. Weldon.
Overture—"Hungarian Luskspiel"
Geo. E. Jennings.
Cornet solo—Selected . Mr. J. A. Collins.
Waltz—"Jolly Fellows" .. R. Vollstedt.
Song—Selected .. Mr. Hayden Morris.
Idyl—"The Forge in the Forest"
(with forge effects) Michaelis.

There will be two concerts. The first

God Save the King.

will begin at 8 and the other at 9 in the evening. This is the first of a series of band concerts that will be conducted by Collins' concert band every Sunday evening at Edmonton's theater beautiful.

LOCAL MEN LIKELY BE APPOINTED FOR SENATE POSITIONS

There is considerable speculation in political circles in the city as to who will be the two new senators for Alberta appointed by the Borden government, should the necessary legislation go through as forecasted by the premier in the house of commons Thursday.

It is expected that one of them will be from the north and the other from the south of the province. According to present talk, Frank Haldane and Richard Secord, both of Edmonton, and Orlando Bush of Edmonton south, all prominent party workers in years gone by, are the three northerners among whom the choice will lie, though Major W. A. Griesbach, who ran for both the dominion and provincial houses, is also mentioned, and it is said the major can get the appointment if he wishes it. He is now in Ottawa, ostensibly in connection with the business of the delegation from Grouard who are trying to get the E. D. & B. C. railway into their town.

In the south it is claimed that Dr. Brett, of Banff, will have the first call, with John Herron, ex-M.P., for Macleod, a close second.

MONEY STRINGENCY HAD NO EFFECT ON NORTHERN COUNTRY

According to J. L. Levasseur, of Grouard, who is registered with Mrs. Levasseur at the Richelieu hotel, the financial stringency has not affected the north country at all. His town, he says, is even right now, experiencing increases in real estate values; in fact the biggest increases have taken place only during the past few weeks. The citizens of the town expect the E. D. & B.C. railway to come there, south of the bridge which is now being built across the neck of the lake by the provincial government. Mr. Levasseur states that the country surrounding Grouard is a splendid one for silver and black foxes. The skin of a black fox is worth about $1200, but there is such a demand for the animals for breeding purposes that a good specimen is worth about 3,000 alive at present market conditions. A silver fox skin brings about $500.

Steamship Arrivals

The Allan liner Corsican was reported by wireless 305 miles east of Cape Race at 9 o'clock this morning, and is expected to reach Halifax early Monday morning.

To Hold Reception

The rector and fathers of the local Jesuit College are holding a reception in honor of his grace the Archbishop of Edmonton tomorrow to be held in the college, at 3:30 o'clock.

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"CHECKERS" WILL BE SEEN FOR LAST TIME TONIGHT AT MONARCH

Praise has been lavished on the Monarch feature, "Checkers," by all who have seen the films, and there is little doubt but what this popular picture house will be filled to capacity tonight, which is the last occasion on which it will be shown locally.

This best of all racing plays is a welcome addition to the film world, and it is hard to imagine that the film could be anything but good. The private exhibitions given in New York of this latest of the "movies" caused much favorable comment and the fact that the star of the film production is the original star of the play itself is sufficient guarantee as to the character of the presentation.

The supporting cast is composed of Broadway favorites, many of whom have entered the world of motion pictures because the call for talent is reaching far and wide and the producer of today demands and generally gets the best.

In addition to Mr. Ross, the cast embraces such well-known thespians as Catherint La Calle, Gertrude Shipman, Jack Regan, Alfred Sidwell, Marie Taylor, Carl Hartburg, William A. Williams, Harriet Worthington, and Charles Graham, who plays his original role of Barlow.

The race track scenes are true to life. They were taken at Laurel and Havre de Grace, Maryland, and depict actual occurrences on a racecourse. In this scene is shown Mr. Ross's best work, for it is here that he wagers his money on Remrose, and the result of the race is the vital point in the story. "Checkers" is a clean, wholesome play, and one that has for years been a success on the legitimate stage, and that it will score a big success on the film screen there is little doubt.

WILL GIVE ADDRESS ON SHAKESPEARE AT Y. W. C. A. CLUBROOM

The next regular fortnightly lecture under the auspices of the Y.W.C.A. will be held on Thursday next at eight p.m. in the clubroom on Third street. Dr. Dyde has very kindly promised to give a talk on Shakespeare, with reading selections. All who have had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Dyde read, and of hearing him lecture on this attractive subject, to which he has given so much study, will realize how fortunate the educational committee feel to have secured Dr. Dyde. The lecture is open without charge to ladies and gentlemen.

Dr. Brander's first health lecture was given at the Strathcona hostel last night before a very good audience. His subject was "The effects of alcohol on the tissues of the body." The lecture was illustrated by many specimens showing the destructive effects of alcohol containing spirits on tissues, and on different organs. The next lecture will be given in February.

The classes in fancy drilling and elocution have now been started at all the centres and are very much enjoyed. Entries for the classes at any branch of the Y.W.C.A. are still open, and special instruction will be given to those joining now so that they may not be behind the class.

Prof. King of Robertson College has kindly promised to address the vesper service at the Third street clubroom tomorrow at 4.15, instead of Mr. Fette, as announced.

SHACK HURLED IN AIR WHEN DYNAMITE EXPLODED BY FIRE

An explosion of dynamite took place last night about 7 o'clock when 3 sticks of explosives were discharged by a fire which broke out in a small shack at the corner of Alberta and Namayo avenues. It is stated that dynamite was stored in the watchman's shelter, owned by Henry Uhlen and company, sewer contractors. Shortly after the watchman had left last night, the alarm was sent in to the fire department. Just previous to the arrival of the firemen, with a roar that could be heard all over the city, the shack was lifted bodily and hurled into the air. Windows were broken two blocks away by the force of the explosion.

Some anxiety was caused as it was thought there was a man in the shack, and the police ambulance was sent for, but fortunately it was not needed as the rumor proved to be false.

TYPOS HOLD WHIST DRIVE AT OVERSEAS CLUBROOM TONIGHT

A whist drive is to be held this evening at the Overseas' clubroom, over J. H. Morris' store, Jasper avenue, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the local Typographical Union. Members and friends are cordially invited.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Manitoba, easterly winds, fair and cold. Saskatchewan and Alberta, easterly winds, a gradual change to much colder with local snowfalls.

Bulletin—In Manitoba the weather has been fine and cold, but in Saskatchewan and Alberta fine and comparatively mild.

	High	Low
Edmonton, clear	28	2
Calgary, clear	46	16
Lethbridge, clear	42	16
Medicine Hat, clear	42	20
Battleford, clear	20	10
Prince Albert, cloudy	22	16
Swift Current, clear	36	22
Moose Jaw, fair	33	15
Regina, cloudy	25	16
Qu'Appelle, cloudy	28	18
Minnedosa, clear	22	— 2
Winnipeg, clear	16	2
Port Arthur, clear	26	0
Kamloops, cloudy	44	36

Northern Weather Report.

Athabasca, cloudy, north wind	12 a
Mirror Landing, cloudy, calm	8 a
Sawridge, cloudy, west wind	4 a
Spirit River, cloudy, W. wind	5 b
Grande Prairie, overcast, light north wind	6 b
Lake Saskatoon, cloudy, W. wind	7 b
Dunvegan, cloudy, calm	12 a
Giroux Bay, cloud, north wind	5 a
Fairview, cloudy, calm	8 b

STORE Opens at ... 8.30 Closes at ... 6 p.m. Saturdays, 10 p.m.

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35c to 65c Frames, Pictures at 25c

To look at these beautiful little pictures it almost seems like giving them away to sell them at 25c.

They are in great assortment in oak frames with oak mats in marine and landscapes. Regularly 35c to 65c. Clearing at 25c

The Principle Behind the Merchandise

MAYBE you have noticed that in our advertising we have a great deal to say about our methods and principles of doing business. We do this because our advertising has for its purpose the winning of new customers and the holding of old ones. We believe that the best way to gain their confidence is to expound the honest principles, which we have ever maintained of fair dealings and greatest dollar value. These principles are the guarantee of our merchandise and your insurance of satisfaction with everything you buy here.

40c to 50c Message Face Cream at 29c

This popular toilet preparation at this sharp price reduction will induce many to lay in a supply for the future.

It's flesh color, made of pure vegetable oils. For massaging and beautifying the skin. Regular 40c and 50c. Monday at 29c

Bias Filled Corsets On Sale Monday at Half Price

HALF price for these splendid $2.00 Bias Filled Corsets will turn things topsy-turvy in the corset section Monday morning. Women will scarcely know how to get here soon enough to make sure of a couple of pairs.

They are made of a special French coutil in white with medium high bust and long over hips; perfect fitting, four hose supporters; nicely finished. Sizes 18 to 30. Regularly $2.00. On sale Monday $1.00

No Phone Orders

Women's Smart $1 Handbags Will be in Big Demand at 65c

IN FACT it is very questionable whether we'll be able to supply the demand for most women know what remarkable value they were at $1.00. Your solution is shop early.

They are of seal grain leather with covered frame, and strap handle. Lined with moira and fitted with coin purse. Sizes 6 by 8. Regularly $1.00 On sale Monday at 65c

These Stunning New Spring Styles in Womens Suits Will Please You—Come and See Them Monday

TALK ABOUT smart styles, pretty patterns, dressy fabrics and skilful tailoring! You'll certainly find these features in this advance shipment of women's new spring suits, which are now ready for your inspection.

The makers of these handsome suits know just how particular we are and it seems as though they have even bettered all previous efforts—particularly with regard to values, for we've never been able to offer such values. You'll certainly enjoy seeing them and trying them on—accept our invitation to do so Monday.

At $15.00:
Women's and misses New Spring Suits, tailored of all-wool serge, in cadet, tan, brown, grey, navy or black, in perfectly plain style. Coat 28 inch length, slightly semi-fitting with rounded fronts, three button effect; with notch collar and revers, plain coat sleeves and breast pocket. Skirt in two piece style, with inverted foot pleat on either side, and tucked in fine tucks in the back at waist line. Sizes 14 to 18 years, misses. 34 to 42, women's. Price $15.00

At $25.00:
Women's plain tailored suits, featured of navy blue or black French serge. Coats semi-tailored, made with a straight loose back, with rounded fronts, buttoning with three large fancy buttons; lined with skinner satin; collar and revers plain tailored; sleeves trimmed with small buttons. Skirt in three piece style with gathered back to fit in at waist line, trimmed with a deep bias fold of material to give the tunic effect. All sizes. Price $25.00

At $30.00:
Light Grey Suits of wool whipcord; plain tailored coat, 26 inch length in loose straight back effect, and cutaway front, lined with skinner satin; buttoning with one large fancy button; plain collar and revers. Skirt in four-piece style with deep tailored fold centre front, trimmed with buttons at the bottom. Assorted sizes. Price $30.00

At $30.00:
Stylish Suits tailored of wool jacquard weaves in a pretty shade of grey or taupe. Coats with slightly cut-away fronts in the three button effect, and straight loose back, satin lined; with plain tailored collar, revers; sleeves trimmed with small fancy buttons; while the skirt is perfectly plain, four gored effect. Assorted sizes. Price $30.00

At $35.00:
Fancy Suits, in Russian style, of fine all wool black and white broken, medium size, check homespun, with collar and revers fastening up close to the neck, if desired, satin lined; trimmed with belt of self all around, and deep patch pocket on either side; skirt in the three piece style, trimmed with a deep fold set on the bottom, at side back and at centre front; ornamented with buttons, giving the narrow and slim effect. Size 36. Price $35 00

150 Pairs 60c and 70c Pillow Cases to be Sold Mon. at 50 pr.

THEY are such remarkably good values at regular pricing that we're limiting the quantity to 150 pairs. It will be a case of first here first served.

They are of a good quality English cotton with nice linen finish in even weave. Plain hemmed or hemstitched. Size 40 by 33 and 42 by 34. Regularly 60c and 70c pair. On sale Monday at 50c

Lovely 30c and 35c Kimona Velours Clearing at 25c yd.

THEY are such lovely soft finished materials and the designs and colorings so pretty that most women consider them extra value at their regular pricing.

They are well fleeced and made with reversible sides in a splendid collection of lovely designs and colorings. Specially suitable for bath robes, Kimonas, wrappers, etc. Regularly 30c and 35c yard. On sale Monday at, yard 25c

Splendid Assortments in Boys Two Piece or Combination Underwear at Moderate Prices

SELECTION in these splendid winter stocks will be found all that could possibly be desired, while the prices can't help but strike you as being very moderate.

At 45c to 85c;
Boys' underwear in winter weight mixture of cotton and wool in natural color with sateen facings. The Tiger brand guaranteed unshrinkable, soft finish. Sizes 20 to 32. Priced according to size's ..... 45c to 85c

At 75c to $1.10:
Penman's Underwear for boys, made of natural wool in the "95" quality with nice soft finish and guaranteed unshrinkable. Sizes 20 to 32. Priced according to size ..... 75c to $1.10

At $1.00 to $1.75:
Boy's Combination Underwear in a good winter weight cotton and wool mixture—the noted "Tiger" brand. Made with closed crotch and unshrinkable. Sizes 20 to 32. Priced, per suit ..... $1.00 to $1.75

At $2.00 to $2.50:
Boy's All Wool Combinations in the "Ceetee" or Turnbull make in natural color. Very soft and warm; well proportioned; unshrinkable. Sizes 20 to 32. Price $2.00 to $2.50 suit according to size.

Dainty $2.50 CHINA TEA SETS at $1.45

A SAVING of over a dollar on these dainty tea sets will bring women here at 8.30 Monday a.m. They consist of 9 pieces; tea pot, sugar bowl, cream jug and 2 cups and saucers, made of fine "Nipgold band. Limited quantity. pon" hand painted china with Regularly $2.50. Special Monday at $1.45

Women's Underwear Greatly Under Priced, Monday

WOMEN'S CHEMISE VESTS, made of fine Swiss ribbed plated cotton, in cream, with closed fronts, daintily trimmed. Short or band sleeves. Regular $1.00. Monday at 73c

Women's Black Equestrian Tights, made of fine soft yarns with band of elastic tops, ankle length; assorted sizes. Regularly $1.25 and $1.50. Monday at 89c

200 Brass CURTAIN RODS, 25c Complete

THIS is a saving that will be welcomed by housekeepers planning new draperies for spring. They are made of best quality untarnishable brass, with fancy ball ends, with patent clip; extend to 54 inches. Suitable for bedroom or sash curtains. Monday, complete ..... 25c at .....

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Neat little English Grand, Walnut	$25.00
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Kansas Organ	$20.00
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Earthquake in Greece.

Athens, Jan. 26.—A severe earthquake occurred today at Lepanto. Almost every house in the town was more or less damaged, and the fortress partially wrecked, but nobody was injured.

Philip B. Gordon, an Indian, has been ordained a Catholic priest in Superior, Wis.

The Secret of Good Digestion

In perfect health, with regular and healthful action of the liver and kidney's, you need not know there is such a thing as digestion or indigestion. Unfortunately, however, modern life is artificial, and not many people avoid suffering more or less from troubles of this nature.

The great secret lies in keeping the liver and kidneys in health and vigor, for then the food is passed quickly along the alimentary canal, the nutritive portions being assimilated in the blood steam and the poisoned waste materials are passed out of the body.

When the liver and kidneys get wrong you will obtain relief most promptly and effectively by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. If chronic indigestion is to be cured it must be by enlivening the action of these filtering an dexcretory organs. To persons who have thought only of the stomach as being the offending organ this may seem strange, but any competent physician will tell you this is correct.

SHOWS THAT CRIME IN NORTHWEST IS YEARLY INCREASING

Report of R.N.W.M.P. Commissioners Points Out Task of Locating Criminals.

NO DIFFICULTY FOUND IN ENLISTING RECRUITS

Particulars Given Regarding Killing of Radford and Street By Eskimos.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The annual report of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police was tabled in the commons yesterday by Premier Borden. Comptroller Fortescue, in his introductory remarks, states that on September 30 the strength of the force was 55 officers, 708 non-commissioned officers and constables, and 572 horses. Compared with last year there is an increase of one officer, 108 non-commissioned officers and constables and a decrease of 14 horses.

The strength in Saskatchewan is the greatest because the headquarters and depot are at Regina and therefore all the administrative staff and recruits under training are included.

Three of the detachments were established on the route to the Shushana goldfields in Alaska which passes through Canadian territory.

New Detachments Opened.

Two detachments were opened at Fort Simpson and Fort Resolution on the MacKenzie river, in the northwest territory. Outposts were also established at Fort McMurray, Dunvegan and Lake Saskatoon in the Peace river district, and at Port Nelson on the Hudson Bay.

The report states that the wide distribution over such a vast area creates difficult problems in efficient control and supply.

The total number of cases dealt with by the police during the year was 15,433. Convictions numbered 12,495, while 2,146 were dismissed or withdrawn and 312 had not been tried.

The commissioners states that crimes of violence are on the increase. There were 44 cases of murder.

"The amendment to the criminal code," he added, "passed last season with regard to firearms ought to greatly strengthen the hands of the police in preventing the carrying of revolvers, and thus remove the ready weapon which, in the hands of a drunken or angry man, precipitates a tragedy. I have recently brought to the notice of the immigration authorities the fact that newly-arrived immigrants are found in possession of high power automatic pistols, and suggested that all weapons should be confiscated at the port of entry.

An Excess of Crime.

"With a varied population such as we have in western Canada, a large percentage of which is floating, there is bound to be an excess of crime as compared with old settled countries, where conditions are stable and all classes are well known.

"Police work is difficult amongst a floating population. Often the victim of violence is not known and his identity only established after a long search, and not always then. The police are handicapped in dealing with foreigners who do not speak English, and who often withhold vital information and evidence. The 2,135 cases of vagrancy illustrate the floating character of the population. Many are tramps, beating their way along the railroad, others are railroad navies drifting from point to point where work is to be found, whilst others have come in with the yearly immigration of the harvesters."

The report contained the particulars available of the killing by Eskimos near Bathurst Inlet, of Radford and Street, explorers. There has been little investigation of this so far.

Commissioner Perry reports as follows on the condition of the force:

Force in Full Strength.

"Two hundred and eighty-four recruits were engaged during the year, as compared with 203 last year; 98 of these were engaged by the comptroller in England last July, and arrived at headquarters in batches during August. They were carefully selected and a fine lot, physically; 45 were old soldiers, a large proportion from the guards and cavalry. All promise to be very serviceable members of the force. The present conditions of recruiting are excellent. Applications are received daily. Only those of apparently superior merit are accepted. I attribute this to improved conditions, to the very substantial increase of pay granted this year, and the lack of suitable civil employment. The force is now up to full strength.

"To increase the efficiency of the force we must reduce the waste, and thus have a larger proportion of trained and experienced men. There is always bound to be a certain unrest, among the class from whom recruits are drawn, but I am in hopes that when the full benefits of the increased pay, together with the added comforts are realized, the wastage from this source will be greatly minimized.

"I regret to have to record three deaths. Corporal Bailey was killed whilst in the execution of his duty while attempting to make an arrest. He was an excellent man and his untimely death is greatly deplored. Sergeant Turvey met his death through his horse falling and throwing him to the ground while at full speed. He also was an excellent man and a distinct loss to the force. Sergeant Sonnerfeld was employed on the headquarters staff, and death resulted from natural causes."

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Great Benefits Derived by Many Edmontonians

—CERTIFIED REPORT—

During the last eighteen months the Canadian Hospital Association Ltd. has been of service to Edmonton patients in furnishing doctors' services and medicines more than five thousand times, in accordance with the terms of the contract issued by the association, and in addition $2,379,515 has been paid to the various hospitals in the city for the care of members in the hospitals. These moneys have been disbursed in the following proportions:—

Misericordia Hospital	$1,115.75
Edmonton General hospital	726.90
Royal Alexandra Hospital	196.50
South Edmonton General Hospital	144.50
City Isolation Hospital ...	195.50

A large proportion of the patients who are cared for by the association are absolutely unable to pay ordinary doctor's bills and probably more than 75 per cent. of the $2,379.15 that has already been paid by it to the city hospitals would have been an absolute loss if the association had not been in existence. The association has saved the people of Edmonton many many thousands of dollars in medical, surgical and hospital bills. Why should the people not recognize it as being of unequalled benefit to them? They should and are.

The Canadian Hospital Association, Ltd., has never at any time refused to pay any bills to any hospital for the care of any patient who held a contract covering the disease or ailment for which she or he was being treated. It quite recognizes the fact that the excellent results it has obtained, in cutting down doctor's bills and hospital expenses, has created considerable opposition to it in certain quarters. In fact, great enmity and jealousy has been aroused and it is to be hoped, for the welfare of the laymen, that they can clearly see through it all and it is, without a doubt, one of the greatest beneficial organizations, in its particular line, that the people of Edmonton have today.

The association is at all times quite willing to have its methods of doing business investigated because an investigation could only result in benefit to it.

This is the best investment for you. One dollar secures for you protection in case of sickness or accident. FREE MEDICAL ATTENDANCE, advice and medicine by the company's medical staff, at the head office, top floor, Hutchings Building, 9940 Jasper Ave. FREE HOSPITAL TREATMENT at hospitals in Edmonton, medicines, surgical dressings, trained nursing and board up to six months. FREE HOME TREATMENT in serious cases of illness, including medical and surgical attendance, medicines and dressings. ETESIGHT scientific testing of the vision by a specialist, and a great reduction in the price of any glasses wanted. DENTISTRY—Free examination of the teeth by a qualified dental surgeon and a substantial reduction on all usual charges for any work.

Many cases of long serious illness may be prevented if taken in time, and our aim, which is to your interests, as well as our own, is to prevent such sickness by prompt attention to you and your children. The company's physicians have two objects in caring for our members—to cure them as soon as possible and to make the cure permanent. The professional advice and attention of the company's medical staff is yours whenever you require it, no matter how trivial or how serious your complaint may be.

This kind of organization has been in successful operation for many years throughout the United States and other Canadian cities, and there are thousands of men, women and children enjoying the benefits of membership WHY SHOULD YOU NOT HAVE THESE ADVANTAGES WE GIVE TO OTHERS? You derive benefits while living.

Now is the time to become a member. You never know when sickness may overtake you, or when you may sustain an injury.

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THE WEATHER.

Bulletin—Fine and decided cold weather has been general all over the prairie provinces.

Forecast—Fine and very cold today and Sunday.

Temperature at Various Points.

	High	Low.
Edmonton, clear	— 4	—24
Calgary clear	— 2	—24
Lethbridge, clear	2	—26
Medicine Hat, clear	4	—10
Battleford, clear	24	—24
Prince Albert, clear	— 6	—26
Swift Current, clear	— 4	—24
Moose Jaw, clear	— 6	—34
Regina, clear	0	—26
Qu'Appelle, clear	0	—30
Minnedosa, clear	4	—26
Winnipeg, clear	2	—22
Port Arthur, fair	22	—10
Kamloops, cloudy	28	14
Nelson	28	18
Penticton	34	8

Northern Temperatures.

Mirror Landing, clear calm, 42 below.
Athabasca, clear calm 39 below.
Sawridge, clear calm, 40 below.
Spirit River, clear calm, 43 below.
Dunvegan, clear calm, 46 below.
Peace River Crossing, clear, calm, 34 below.
Grande Prairie clear calm, 42 below.
Grouard, clear calm, 48 below.

The space for this advertisement is donated by the Capital to help the cause.

Hurrah For The Edmonton Spirit !

30,000 Was Pledged by 12 o'clock Saturday Towards Getting Gas for Edmonton

That's the spirit that conquers all difficulties, that removes mountains and reverses the current of rivers. That's the spirit that will make Edmonton a great city. And what we need most now is gas. Gas means cheaper power; cheaper power means more industries; industries mean payrolls—and that's what we want.

If You've Got the Edmonton Spirit Show it now !

Don't let the others do it all. Get some of the glory for yourself. Why, man, if you'd know how good it feels to ride in this band wagon you couldn't be kept out. Every man who has subscribed will tell you that he feels better of what he gave than if he had made the same amount. It's a great feeling! To know that you've laid out money, unselfishly, for the public good—knowing that you can't make a direct profit. Just try it and see how much more respect you'll have for yourself the moment after you've made out that check. $30,000 was subscribed at the time of going to press.

Let's Make It $100,000

Let's give everybody a chance to help do this great thing for Edmonton. One-fifth of the amount subscribed is cash down—the balance later, when needed. If $100,000 is subscribed we get $20,000 cash, and if the first well is successful there may be no need to collect the balance of the subscription. Should it be necessary to sink all three wells, we shall have to collect half of the total amount subscribed; if only $50,000 is subscribed, the entire subscription will have to be collected—unless the first well will give us the gas we want. Come on in—let's make it $100,000.

Gas Is Now Assured

The best available experts say so. The Dominion Geologist have outlined the gas area in Alberta. Vegreville, on the edge of that area, has gas. Camrose, on another side of that area, has gas. Castor, along the outskirts of that area, has gas. If these cities located along the edge of this area have gas in limited quantity, the heart of that area will yield all the gas Edmonton needs. The greatest gas experts say so. Mr. Clapp, now making an investigation for the Chinese government, and Mr. Huntley, exploring Mexico for that government, say that we'll have all the gas we want about 16 miles southeast of Vegreville.

Are You With Us?

The proposition is this: The Edmonton Ad Club wants to raise $50,000 to test this field. The work of sinking three wells will begin 24 hours after the money is subscribed. We'll know in 90 days whether or not the experts are right and whether or not we will have gas and cheap power. Mr. Brodie, the city gas expert, is to have charge of the work. If we are successful, all rights will be given to the city of Edmonton at actual cost. If we fail we will lose our money, and be proud of having tried—for having risked our money for the good of Edmonton when there was no chance for personal gain. Are you game enough to do likewise? Are you public spirited enough to join us? There is not much likelihood of losing. It looks like a winner. If you are with us, send in your subscription to the Ad Club. One-fifth of the amount at once, the balance to be paid when needed to prosecute the work. The following have subscribed the amounts opposite their names. They are not fools. They are not throwing away their money. They are sure they will get it back. But if they don't get it back they'll have the respect and gratitude of the city for their good intentions. The subscribers up to Saturday, 12 o'clock, are listed in this

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W. J. McNamara	$5,000	C. W. Cross	1,000
W. J. Magrath	5,000	P. C. Lessard	1,000
James Ramsey	2,000	B. J. Saunders	1,000
Canadian Investment Co. ..	1,000	Wilfrid Gariepy	1,000
Robertson & Davidson Co. .	1,000	Payne & Connover	500
J. K. Cornwall	1,000	James East	500
H. H. Hyndman	1,000	Geo. M. Hall	500
York & McNamara	1,000	Walter T. Parsons	500
D. J. McNamara	1,000	J. M. Cowdray	375
A. G. McKay	1,000	Edmonton Real Estate Co. ..	250
Northern Investments Co. ..	1,000	H. A. Roth	200
M. C. Chambers	1,000	E. M. Earl	125
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Robert Bridges Writes Poem for the Burns' Celebration

London, Jan. 24.—The following verses by Robert Bridges, poet laureate, appear on the invitation card for the 112th annual celebration of the Greenock Burns' club, to be held on Monday:

To Burns, brave Scotia's Laurel'd son
Who drove his plough on Helicon;
Who with Doric rhyme er'while
Taught English bards to mend their style,
And by the humor of his pen
Fairly befool'd Auld Nickie Ben—
Blithe Robbie Burns
We love thee well,
Because thou wert so like thyself,
And in full cups with festive cheer,
We toast thy fame from year to year.

For Hard Workers!

There is nothing more sustaining and nourishing than Symington's Soups. There are 11 equally delicious varieties, equally wholesome, equally welcome! Put a packet into water, stir, boil—and there you are—a steaming quart of the finest soup you ever tasted.

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